

HOSPITAL COST IS LOWER HERE REPORT SHOWS

Rates charged at the Warner hospital are the lowest among a group of nine similar institutions in Class II hospitals approved by the American College of Surgeons, according to the yearly service report of the Blue Cross.

The report covers all in-patient hospital bills paid by the Blue Cross from November 1, 1947, to October 31, 1948. Twenty-four hour accident cases are not included.

During this period, 204 patients were cared for at the Warner hospital under the Blue Cross plan. Total actual days of care was 1,235 and the average stay was 6.1 days. Amount paid the hospital was \$12,544.97. The average cost per day was \$10.16, and the average cost per case was \$61.49.

In only one other hospital of the nine for which figures are quoted by the Blue Cross, was the cost per day lower. The hospital was not named but the report shows its average cost per day for the November 1, 1947, to October 31, 1948, period was \$9.36. This figure, however, does not include all the hospital fees.

Average Stay 6.1 Days

Whereas, the average stay in the Warner hospital was 6.1 days, it was 8.4 in the other hospital. The Blue Cross paid for all days at the Warner hospital, but only 7.5 at the other. The latter's average cost per case was \$70.11.

For the period from October 1, 1947, to September 30, 1948, 197 patients were cared for in the Warner hospital under the Blue Cross plan. Days of actual care were 1,138; average stay, 5.8 days; amount paid by the Blue Cross, \$11,397.50; average per day, \$10.02, and average per case, \$57.86.

During this period the same other hospital showed an average stay of 8.4 days, of which the Blue Cross paid for 7.6 at a total cost of the 1,334 patients of \$11,089.38. The average cost per day was \$9.28 and the average per case, \$10.19.

LOUIS S. HARRIS DIES SUDDENLY

Louis S. Harris, 71, brother of Abe Harris, Baltimore street, died suddenly Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at his home in Glen Rock. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Harris, who for approximately 40 years has operated a store at Littlestown, and who was a Littlestown resident for over 20 years, moving to Glen Rock only a few months ago, had been ill on Monday with a cold. Tuesday morning he got up, shaved and had eaten part of his breakfast when he suffered the heart attack and died. He had been undergoing treatment previously for a heart ailment.

Previously he had operated stores at Taneytown and Red Lion in addition to the store at Littlestown, and had resided at Red Lion. He moved to Littlestown however about 20 years ago and devoted his principal attention to the operation of that store. His brother, Abe Harris, operates the Harris Brothers store here.

A bachelor, he is survived by three brothers, Abe Harris, here; Max Harris, York; Joseph S. Harris, Ephrata, and three sisters, Mrs. Harry Saks, Morton, Pa.; Mrs. Dora Cohen and Mrs. Frank Block, both of Philadelphia.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at the Sam Levine and son funeral home, 1512 North Broad street, Philadelphia. Interment in Montifort cemetery, Fox Chase, Philadelphia.

Blame Icy Roads For Double Mishap

State police of the Chambersburg sub-station are continuing their investigation of a double accident in which icy conditions of the highway figured at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in Fayetteville. Two automobiles were damaged to the extent of approximately \$170.

Ivan K. Goulding, 38, of Orrtanna, R. 2, was traveling west and his car skidded off the highway when he applied his brakes. The Goulding car left the highway to the right and struck a sign post and a pole.

Charles M. Docey, 71, of Mont Alto, came upon the scene about a minute later and, after applying the brakes of his car, skidded into the Goulding auto, which had come to a stop crosswise in the road. The Docey car struck the right front fender and door of the Goulding auto, police said.

Damage was estimated at \$160 to the Goulding car and at \$10 to the Docey auto.

Local Weather

Yesterday's high	45
Last night's low	29
Today at 1:30 p. m.	43

Will Sing Carols On Christmas Eve

Carol sing, selections by special choir and the Christmas story in prophecy and gospel will mark the Christmas Eve service to be held Friday at 11 p. m., at Christ Lutheran church.

The choir, trained by Prof. Parker Wagnild, will render a number of special selections.

The program will include: "Cantique de Noel," Adams, organ and trombone, Miss Julia Yost and Donald Bollinger; "Comfort Ye My People," from the Messiah, by Handel, solo, Reginald Dunkinson; carol, "The First Noel"; choir, "Glad Tidings," Holst, solo, Miss Mary Louise Spangler; choir, "The Birth of a King," Neidlinger, solo, Mr. Bollinger; choir, "Today There Is Ringing," P. Mellus Christiansen; quartet, "Glory to God," Mendelssohn.

GHS STUDENTS' PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY

The Gettysburg high school Christmas program will be held Thursday afternoon, beginning at 1:10 p. m. in the auditorium. Miss Betty Brandon, Edwin S. Longacker and Richard B. Shade compose the committee in charge and Richard D. Krick, art supervisor, is in charge of the stage decorations.

The program will open with the playing of Christmas carols by a trio of trumpeters, Kenneth Dear-dorf, Theodore Hay and Linn Kepner, in the hall. The audience will join in singing "O Come All Ye Faithful," following which a group of songs will be given by the freshman chorus, including "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town," by J. Fred Coots; "Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabelle," an old French carol, and "Nazareth," by Charles Gounod. Patricia Bushey will be soloist and Suzanne Schmitt accompanist.

The high school band will play an overture, "A Merry Christmas," by Carl Frankliser, and a number. (Please Turn To Page 5)

FILE COMPLAINT

The complaint in an action in trespass filed by the Bedford Milling company against Luther D. Cluck, Biglerville R. D., was filed today with the county prothonotary by Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., for the milling company. The company claims Cluck owes them a bill of \$2,637.75 for grain and hauling charges.

COUNTY WOMEN MAY COMPETE

Every woman in Adams county is eligible to enter clothing exhibits in the women's open class section at the Pennsylvania Farm show, Jan. 10 to 14, Miss Mary Jane Mickey, home economics extension representative in Adams county, announced today.

Classes that are open to all women include: Aprons, pajamas, slips, women's dresses in cotton, rayon and wool, remodeled garments for adults and children, girls' dresses and many others. Homemakers may compare their skill in patching and darning both by hand and machine by entering a piece of their work in that class. Entries will be accepted also for a class of handbags made of cotton, rayon, wool or mixed fabrics.

Miss Mickey advises women interested in entering the clothing exhibit to consult the thirty-third Pennsylvania farm show book. Exhibitors should enter only articles which may be included under the classes listed in the premium list.

Select garments carefully and submit the best work, for competition is keen, Miss Mickey advised. Garments in open classes should be sent to the Agricultural Extension Office in Gettysburg by noon on Saturday, January 8, or taken directly to the Farm show building not later than 6 p. m., that day.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Those admitted as patients to the Warner hospital were Mrs. Eugene Pitzer, Biglerville; Mrs. William Sheely, Emmitsburg; and Edna MacKnight, New Oxford. Those discharged were Gary Guise, Gettysburg R. 2; Mrs. Donald Miller, Baltimore street; Mrs. Russell I. Kidd and infant son, Charles Russell, Westminster; Mrs. Vernon Keilholz, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Curvin Altland and infant son, William Theodore, Abbotstown, and Harold Brown, Taneytown R. D.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pitzer, Biglerville, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Tuesday evening.

Give a Parker "51" fountain pen. The most wanted pen in America, \$12.50. Peoples drug store, Baltimore street.

Automatic pop-up toasters, all the leading makes, Peoples drug store, Baltimore street.

Clock repairing a specialty. Edward Hughes, 240 Chambersburg street.

Gifts of cosmetics are always appreciated. \$1.00 to \$10.00. Peoples drug store, Baltimore street.

First Snow Blankets Gettysburg's Center Square

The photograph below of Center square and the Hotel Gettysburg was taken Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock from the third floor of the Dougherty-Hartley building by Walter Lane for The Gettysburg Times. The white streaks on the left were made by the headlights of automobiles that moved through traffic during the exposure.



May Appeal Game Law Conviction

Walter Null, Greenmount, Gettysburg R. 2, charged by Game Protector Leo Bushman, Baltimore street, with illegal possession of a hen pheasant, was given a hearing this morning before Justice of the Peace John H. Bashore, found guilty, and find \$25 and costs. The fine was not paid, pending determination by the defendant as to whether an appeal will be taken from the conviction. Five days are allowed.

Bushman said that a search was made of the Null premises on December 6, and that feathers from a hen ringneck were found. Null was represented at the hearing by Attorney Donald M. Swope.

Service On Friday At Flohr's Church

The program for the annual Christmas Eve service at Flohr's Lutheran church, to be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, was announced today.

"O, Come, All Ye Faithful" will be the processional carol which will be followed by the call to worship. Glenda Mickey will give the welcoming recitation and Janet Keefer will recite "What Is Christmas?" Following scripture reading by the pastor, the Rev. George H. Berkhimer, and a prayer, Mac Wetzel will recite "My Prayer Tonight." The Christmas story will be told with slides and a service of lights will be held. During the service of lights, in which each member of the congregation will hold a lighted candle, the carol "Silent Night, Holy Night" will be sung. Another carol, "Joy To The World," prayer of dedication and benediction will conclude the service.

Cars Collide At Intersection Today

Two cars collided midway between Hanover and Littlestown at 7 o'clock this morning.

Eva J. Ripple, 18, of Hanover, was driving toward Littlestown when Nevin C. Dull, Hanover R. 1, came out of a side road, state police said, failed to stop at a stop sign and entered the main highway in the path of the Ripple vehicle. The girl's car ran into a utility pole after colliding with Dull's machine. Damage was estimated at \$200. Police are continuing their investigation.

GETS STATE JOB

Sara M. Sunbury, Biglerville, has been named a junior computing clerk by the State Department of Public Instruction it was announced Tuesday. Her salary is \$1,572.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rau, Salem, Wis., announce the birth of a son, William Russell, on November 30. Mrs. Rau is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Collins, Baltimore street.

Gifts of cosmetics are always appreciated. \$1.00 to \$10.00. Peoples drug store, Baltimore street.

Midnight Mass At St. Ignatius Church

The Feast of the Nativity of Christ will be solemnly observed on Christmas in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, Buchanan valley.

The first mass will be a high mass and will be offered at midnight and will be followed by two low masses on Saturday morning at 8 and 10 o'clock.

On Friday night, prior to the midnight mass, Christmas carols will be sung by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Virgie Hall.

The interior of the church has been specially decorated for the solemn occasion, the principal decoration being an unusual "crib" with another "crib" being erected on the lawn outside the church.

Littlestown STATE BANK HAS SOLD \$100,000 OF NEW STOCK

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Littlestown State bank was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the following directors were elected: Luther D. Snyder, William V. Sneringer, Charles M. Weikert, J. Irvin Dutterer, Edgar W. Barwager, William S. Menges, Harrison F. Snyder, Casper P. Myers, Ralph D. Bowman and Wilbur A. Bankert.

Following the meeting of the shareholders, there was a meeting of the board of directors for the purpose of re-organization with the following results: Chairman of the board, Luther D. Snyder; president, Wilbur A. Bankert; vice president, William V. Sneringer; executive vice president and secretary, Evelyn C. Altoff; secretary to the board, Charles M. Weikert; cashier, Chester S. Byers; assistant cashier and auditor, Warren C. Harner; teller, Paul E. Renner; stenographer, Frances Trostle; bookkeeper, Elmer W. Dutterer; teller and bookkeeper, Catherine S. Stambaugh; and janitor, Elmer S. Snyder.

The directors at a regular meeting amended the by-laws, changing the officers' titles from treasurer and assistant treasurer to cashier and assistant cashier. For the first time, the chairman of the board will be an active officer.

The bank just completed the sale of an issue of \$100,000 new capital stock, \$50,000 of which will be added to the capital account and \$50,000 to the surplus account. The bank's capital account will be as of December 31, \$150,000. Resources of the bank are \$3,500,000.

6 DRIVERS ARE NABBED BY COPS

Roy E. Coldsmith, Gettysburg, paid a fine of \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace Roy Martin, Biglerville, on a charge of driving to the left side of the highway, state police of the Gettysburg substation, who filed the charge, said today.

Paul W. Kimple, Orrtanna R. 4, paid a fine of \$2 and costs to Justice of the Peace William L. Dentler for parking on the highway.

Edward W. Martin, Carlisle R. 4, was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace Harry Fishel, Bolling Springs, for driving without an operator's license.

Sam Distefano, York, paid \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace Gerald L. Orndorff, New Oxford, on a speeding charge.

Harry T. Roberts, Auburn, N. J., was fined \$50 and costs by Justice of the Peace Warren Dunn, Biglerville, on an overweight charge.

A 10-day notice was sent today by Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder to Lees Wallace, Chester, Pa., on a charge of making an improper pass.

Eagles' Home Is Jammed For Party

The Eagles' home on Chambersburg street was jammed with more than 500 children and a large number of parents for the annual kiddies' Christmas party given by Gettysburg Aerie, beginning at 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

The party was for the children of members. There was a large Christmas tree and presents for the youngsters, handed out by a Santa Claus. Gifts included candy and oranges. Gifts were also sent to the Hoffman orphanage, Paradise Protectors, and the county home.

Entertainment was provided during the evening by Lippy, the magician, and Don Roof, ventriloquist.

Whitman's refrigerated candy for Christmas \$1.75 to \$4.00. Peoples drug store, Baltimore street.

Last minute shoppers for the ladies. See our gift selections. Mademoiselle shoppe, 28 Chambersburg street.

Entire toy stock reduced to one-half of original price. Penney's, Hanover.

M. S. HERSHEY IS NAMED TO ADAMS BOARD

M. S. Hershey, York Springs, store owner and president of the York Springs school board, has been named as a member of the Adams county school board to fill the unexpired term left vacant by the death of John W. Lucabaugh.

Hershey was selected at a recent meeting of the county board, but announcement of the appointment was withheld pending his acceptance.

The York Springs man, who is a vice president of the North Adams joint school system, will become second vice president of the county board as soon as he is inducted into office at the January session of the county board. The term he is filling will expire in 18 months.

Operates 14 Stores

A native of Hanover, Hershey started in the store business in 1915 with the McCrory company. He remained with that company until 1931, and for the last seven years of that period was superintendent for McCrory out of the Johnstown office.

In 1933 he decided to go into business for himself and when he learned that his present store in York Springs was available, he opened the store there. Shortly after establishing the York Springs store he began expanding into a chain of stores which now number 14. In the order in which they were established the present stores of the (Please Turn To Page 5)

LIND SELECTS HIS SECRETARY

B. W. Sweigart, York, who at present is employed as York county assessor, will be Congressman-elect James F. Lind's secretary. Lind's York office will be located on the second floor of the William H. Kurtz building, 39 East King street, in York.

The stenographer in the York office will be Mrs. Betty Boeckel, 751 East King street, York, now employed as a clerk in the county commissioners' office. She was a member of the WAVES during World War II, serving on the West Coast. Prior to entering the commissioners' office, Mrs. Boeckel worked for the York office of the Veterans' Administration.

Lind said he expects to have itinerant service at regular intervals in Adams and Franklin counties, which with York county comprise the 21st congressional district which he will represent in the Congress. Definite information as to his headquarters in Franklin and Adams counties from time to time will be announced later.

Lind's Washington secretary will be Miss Elva Schwamlain, 1445 Ogden street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Miss Schwamlain has been employed in government on Capitol Hill about 16 years as secretary to congressmen and other government activities.

Woman Is Injured As Car Hits Bank

Mrs. Hazel G. Ryman, 56, of Washington, D. C., suffered a fractured left arm and a laceration over her left eye at 12:20 p. m. Tuesday afternoon when her car skidded off the Gettysburg-Harrisburg highway a mile north of Gettysburg and ran into the bank.

The injured woman, who was driving toward Gettysburg, and was alone in her car, was brought to the Warner hospital by a passing motorist, Harry Chronister, of Hampton. She was to be discharged from the hospital today.

State police of the Gettysburg substation, who investigated the accident, estimated damage to Mrs. Ryman's car at \$200.

PLAN TO MARRY

Sylvester Hockley, Gardner R. 2, and Rachel Nelson, Carlisle, have filed application for a marriage license in Carlisle.

COUPLE LICENSED

A marriage license has been issued in York to Roy Edwin Chronister and Nancy Jane Morris, both of East Berlin.

2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Tojo And Six Other Jap War Criminals Are Hanged

By FRANK L. WHITE
Tokyo, Thursday, Dec. 22 (AP) — Former Premier Hideki Tojo and six other Japanese warlords were hanged today for Japan's crimes against humanity.

Tojo was the last to die of the three axis dictators who plunged the world into the most bloody war in history.

The army announced seven went to their deaths on the gallows in Sugamo prison, where they had been held for more than two and a half years—during and after their long trial.

Only Monday the U. S. Supreme Court closed the last possible door of escape. It found it was without authority to act on the appeals of two of them, Gen. Kenji Hirohara and former Premier Koki Hirota.

The seven were condemned by the International Tribunal which handed out prison terms to 18 of their co-defendants.

The army gave no details of the hangings. It promised to hand out more information later to newsmen. (Please Turn To Page 3)



HIDEKI TOJO

DUTCH TROOPS CAPTURE MOST CITIES IN JAVA

(By The Associated Press)
Dutch troops captured the Indonesian republic's capital on Sumatra today and all but two of the main cities in Central Java in a whirlwind campaign pressed despite scorched earth tactics.

As the Dutch troops swept ahead, the United States' economic co-operation administration halted all Marshall plan aid for Dutch Indonesia. The ECA had allocated Indonesia and The Netherlands \$300,000,000 from the U. S. treasury this year.

The United Nations good offices committee told the security council the Dutch were planning their current campaign against the Indonesian Republic while still corresponding with the republic through the committee.

Claim "Red" Influence
The Dutch told the security council—considering an American complaint over the newest war—that Communists had infiltrated the republic's government, army, labor and youth movements.

The Dutch delegate said the republic was attacked because the Dutch captured secret Republican plans to attack the Dutch in Indonesia in January.

A Dutch communique on the fighting said "on the whole there was very little resistance" and that no Indonesian counterattacks had developed. The republic, indeed, was like a body without a head since the Dutch on the opening day of their campaign captured Jogjakarta, the capital, the Republican commander in chief and most of the highest Republican politicians.

8 Reported Killed
The captured Sumatran capital is Bukittinggi. Places seized in central and north Java included the oil center of Tjepoe, which the Republicans burned in part; Soerakarta, second largest Republican city; Kalioerang, where the 18 United Nations staff members were reported safe; Parakan, Setjang and Wono-sobo.

The Dutch said they had lost only eight men killed and 14 wounded. Republican broadcasts asserted Indonesians were rising throughout Java. The Dutch censorship was so severe that no such news came directly from Java.

The U. N. good offices committee accused the Dutch of violating the Renville agreement by which truce came about in Indonesia.

AGREE ON CUT IN MILK PRICE

Harrisburg, Dec. 22 (AP)—Producers and dealers agreed today on a one-cent cut from 21 cents in retail milk prices in the Philadelphia and suburban areas Jan. 10.

The producer price will also be reduced 40 cents a 100 pounds (46½ quarts) to \$6.09 in the Philadelphia area and \$5.34 in suburban Philadelphia.

Agreement came at the opening of a series of conferences—they're required by law—on a proposed price change for most of eastern Pennsylvania.

Other milk marketing areas affected are Lehigh and Reading, which also have 22-cent milk, and Lancaster, Harrisburg and York, with 21½ cent milk.

The commission also announced a two to four cent reduction in cream prices in the Philadelphia and suburban areas. The cuts are on a half pint depending on butterfat content.

Chairman H. N. Cobb told the conference of dealers and producers that the order must be posted by tomorrow afternoon to become effective Jan. 1.

DIES ON PLANE

Albuquerque, N. J., Dec. 22 (AP)—Merchant Marine Captain C. J. Connors died in an air transport carrier plane yesterday en route to Baltimore, Md., to spend Christmas with his family. Asst. Police Chief Frank Doyle said Connors apparently suffered a heart attack. His death was discovered upon arrival here. Mrs. Connors said in Baltimore her 60-year-old husband was flying home after returning from six months in Japan as commander of the U. S. S. John Cropper.

PROGRAM FRIDAY

A Christmas Eve candle lighting service and pageant, "The Light of the Hills," will be presented at the Mt. Tabor Evangelical United Brethren church Friday evening. The Rev. Clarence L. Chubb is pastor of the church. The public is invited to attend and participate.

MOTORIST FINED

Raymond M. Felter, of Reading, Conn., arrested by state police of the Gettysburg substation this morning on a speeding charge, was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore.

HOLD PARTY AT HOTEL

A Christmas party for the employees of the Hanover Hotel and Inner Sole company was held at the Hotel Gettysburg Tuesday night. Entertainment was provided by Lippy, the magician. There were 60 present.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mrs. Naomi C. Schwartz, past district deputy of the Adams county Rebekahs, entertained the other past district deputies of Adams county belonging to the Mary Gettys Rebekah lodge, Gettysburg, at her home, near Littlestown, on Monday evening. There was a business meeting, a social hour and refreshments were served. It was decided to have a birthday party on the second Thursday of each month in the lodge room for the members whose birthdays occur during that month. Those attending were: Mrs. Daisy Weirman, Mrs. Gervus Myers, Mrs. Theresa Smith, Mrs. Rhoda Hartzell, Mrs. Florence Grindler, Mrs. Mervin Tipton, all of Gettysburg, and the hostess, Mrs. Schwartz.

Mrs. Luther Bashoar, Baltimore street, will spend Christmas in Washington, D. C., with her sons, George and Fred, and their families.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ross Forcey, Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. William Zinkand, Jr., Waynesboro, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartzell, Lincolnway east.

Reuben W. Slaybaugh, Centre Mills, was guest of honor at a dinner held in celebration of his 77th birthday Tuesday evening at the home of County Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, East Middle street. Additional guests at the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson, Centre Mills, and their children, Shirley and Robert, and James Slaybaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slaybaugh, who is spending the holiday vacation period with his parents here. James Slaybaugh is a freshman at Roanoke college.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Sachs will have with them over the Christmas holidays at their home on Locust lane, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sachs, Sharples, W. Va.

Donald Oyler, a student at the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, is expected Thursday to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Z. Oyler, West Broadway.

George T. Raffensperger, South Stratton street, who has been convalescing at Ft. Pierce, Fla., is expected to arrive home for the Christmas holidays.

Russell Campbell, a student at Lehigh university, Bethlehem, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Campbell, West Broadway.

William Edwards has returned to Williamsport after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Sachs, Locust lane.

The Mogala card club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. R. E. Dutera at her home on Queen street.

George T. Raffensperger, Jr., a student at Lehigh university, Bethlehem, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home on South Stratton street.

Mrs. Paul Kebil, 44 Chambersburg street, is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Imber, Philadelphia.

Miss Louise Hartzell, who is a student at the graduate school of the University of Minnesota, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon P. Hartzell, East Lincoln avenue.

The local Birthday club held its Christmas dinner in the Chit-Chat room of the Hotel Richard McAllister, Hanover, Tuesday night with Mrs. Edward Zinn, New Oxford, as the honor guest. She was presented with an antique Liberty Bell goblet. Following the dinner Miss Doris Redding entertained the group at her home on Baltimore street. Each guest was given a Christmas card and a small gift. Santa Claus, dressed as Santa Claus, distributed the members' gifts.

J. Herbert Weikert and his nephews, Fred and Charles Rogers, East Middle street, are spending part of a 10-day trip to Florida visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wine-man, Bartow. They expect to return on December 31.

Brownie Troop No. 10 was entertained at a Christmas party Monday at Christ Lutheran church. The troop committee, Mrs. Bruce Wolff, Mrs. Milton Plank, Mrs. Charles G. Hain and Mrs. T. D. Hay was in charge. Recitations were presented by Sally Smith, Betty Spence, Jean Muller, Dorothy Lawther, Nancy Wolff, and Patricia Hain while Betty Ann Pennington and Caroline Putnam sang "I Would Go To Bethlehem." The members of the troop displayed a colorful scrap book made by the troop members which will be presented to the women at the county home. They also showed waste baskets they made from ice cream containers which will be presented to their mothers as Christmas gifts. Leaders of the troop include Mrs. George Steckel, Mrs. Robert Fryling and Mrs. Fred Pfeffer.

Miss Doris Oyler, a student at Shippensburg State Teachers' college, is spending the Christmas va-

cation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Oyler, York street.

Miss Mary Bilheimer, of the teaching staff of the Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, will be with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, West Broadway for the holidays.

The almost extinct right whale, also called the Greenland whale, is the largest of the whalebone whales, sometimes furnishing 3,500 pounds of whalebone.

Engagement
Allison-Krichen
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krichen, McSherrytown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Krichen, to Harold Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allison, Hanover R. 1. No date has been set for the wedding.

DEATH
William Roberts
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News Notes

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—The mercury dropped to seven below zero in North Dakota today and Miami, Fla., was having a "little heat wave." The mercury hit 83 in Miami yesterday, the first day of winter, marking the third consecutive day the weather bureau reported a record reading. Federal forecasters said temperatures will range from 5 to 15 above in North Dakota today.

Berlin, Dec. 22 (AP)—A drastic slash in American military government operations in Germany is planned for 1949 to cut payrolls by 60 per cent. The cutback has been drafted in Washington by the Army Department and Col. J. T. Duke, representing Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the U. S. military governor in Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 22 (AP)—Gerhart Eisler, the man the House un-American activities committee calls the No. 1 U. S. Communist, was reported today to have been awarded a Leipzig university professorship. The university is under Russian control.

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—President Truman left by plane today for Independence, Mo., to spend Christmas. Accompanying him were a secretarial staff and his personal physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham; Mrs. Graham and the two Graham children.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—Santa Claus has got to have help if five orphaned children get the Christmas presents their daddy bought them before he was killed in a truck crash.

Dying in Montgomery hospital, Truck Driver Charles Estworthy, 35, of Harrisburg, Pa., told nurses: "I pulled my wallet out and threw it on the road before I leaped from my burning truck."

The wallet, he explained, contained receipts for five wrist watches he had bought as Christmas presents for his five motherless children in an orphan's home.

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—It will cost about \$100,000 to reinstall Harry S. Truman as President next month—plus some \$215,000 more to celebrate the occasion.

The first figure is for erection of the platform and grandstands at the capitol where Mr. Truman will take the oath of office January 20. Congress pays for that.

The second sum was figured out today by the inaugural committee headed by Mervin D. Hildreth. This group is putting on the week-long gala, which is being underwritten by local businessmen.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Freedom Train is returning to Philadelphia January 8 for a five-day showing and the end of its long journey.

It was from Philadelphia that the train began its nation-wide tour over a year ago. Since then, it has visited 322 cities, with an estimated 3,800,000 persons viewing its precious cargo of America's most famous documents.

London, Dec. 22 (AP)—An international industrial police force will be created soon to patrol the Ruhr and prevent Germany from developing secret arms works for a new attempt to dominate the European continent. A diplomatic source who declined to permit use of his name or even of his nationality, reported this decision today as one of the major accomplishments of a six-country conference on the future of the Ruhr.

cation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Oyler, York street.

Miss Mary Bilheimer, of the teaching staff of the Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, will be with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, West Broadway for the holidays.

The almost extinct right whale, also called the Greenland whale, is the largest of the whalebone whales, sometimes furnishing 3,500 pounds of whalebone.

FUEL LOW, PILOT TRIES FOR COAST

San Francisco, Dec. 22 (AP)—After having been reported down, a four-engine navy plane still was trying to make the mainland today on a flight from Honolulu, with its fuel supply nearing exhaustion.

The pilot of the B-17 reported he had only 325 gallons of gasoline, that he was burning 200 gallons an hour, and was 3½ hours out of San Francisco.

Air Force, Coast Guard and other Navy planes raced to a rendezvous. The navy had reported earlier that the pilot actually had set his plane down on the sea. This was attributed to a garbled message. Subsequently it said the B-17 was known to be still in the air, but for how long was problematical.

A navy spokesman explained that it was standard ditching procedure not to expend all fuel but to hit the water at full power and allow the plane to settle, instead of dropping like a rock.

Sources here had no information as to how many or who were aboard. The Coast Guard radioed that its planes had rendezvoused with the distressed plane at 9:45 a. m., PDT, and were escorting the B-17 at 11,000 feet. The bomber was losing altitude, however.

URGE NEW TAX TO AID TEACHERS

Harrisburg, Dec. 22 (AP)—Pennsylvania's teachers want a broad-based state tax to pay for salary increases but they're going to leave it up to the General Assembly to name the specific type of levy.

The Pennsylvania State Education association meets here December 27 and 28 for its annual convention. At that time, a spokesman said, the PSEA legislative committee will recommend "support of tax legislation, state-wide in application."

However, the spokesman said it was likely the membership will adopt a hands-off policy on naming a specific type of levy to finance the minimum salary of \$2,400 a year, they are seeking for teachers with non-college certificates.

The 1947 legislature gave the teachers a salary increase totaling \$48,000,000 for the current biennium with \$22,000,000 additional scheduled for the 1949-50 period and \$20,000,000 in the next two years.

The increases boosted the minimum pay from \$1,400 to \$1,950 and other salaries up the scale.

The teachers say they need more money because of "higher living costs" but are on record as against "a bonus or cost-of-living increase."

A delicious dish for Sunday night supper is made by combining canned crabmeat with a cream sauce flavored with a little dry mustard. Sprinkle with shredded yellow cheese and a dusting of paprika and brown lightly under the broiler.

Use canned apricots for a soufflé and serve with a soft custard sauce flavored with vanilla.

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Paper-white narcissus bulbs may be brought to fragrant blooms indoors with nothing more than a bowl of pebbles and water to keep them nourished. Full directions for potting and care are condensed into a handy guide for our readers. Merely send a self-addressed stamped envelope or a 3-cent stamp with name and address for your copy. Of course, all indoor plant questions are invited. Include them.

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Upper Communities

The Rev. and Mrs. Nevin R. Frantz and family, Arendtsville, are spending the Christmas season in Miami, Fla.

W. Arnold Raffensperger, Arendtsville, motored to Philadelphia today for his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Raffensperger, and daughter, Nancy, who will spend the holidays with him. Mr. Raffensperger is a student at the Jefferson medical college.

Mr. and Mrs. Raffensperger will also have with them their son, Mack, a student at the Law school of Dickinson college, Carlisle.

The members of the Youth Fellowship of the Evangelical United Brethren church, Biglerville, met last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoize Slaybaugh for a Christmas party. Carol singing, accordion music by Mrs. Orville Faust a quiz program and an exchange of the gifts were part of the program. A buffet luncheon was served at the close of the meeting.

Miss Nancy Dill, Biglerville, has returned from a visit with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Barbara Keller, who is a student at Lock Haven State Teachers' college, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Keller, of Bendersville.

Mrs. Urwin Rowntree, of State College, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gray Bigham, of Biglerville, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Anne Tilton, who is a student at the Rhode Island School of Design at Providence, R. I., is spending the Christmas season at the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. Charles B. Tilton, of Flora Dale.

Dean Carey, who is a student at the University of Pittsburgh, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carey, of Biglerville.

Miss Jean Orner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Orner, of Bendersville, who is a student at Susquehanna university, Selisgrove, is with her parents for the Christmas holidays.

Roy Cook, a student at Pennsylvania State college, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook, of Aspers.

Miss Janet Asper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Asper, Biglerville R. D., a student at Shippensburg State Teachers' college, is with her parents for the Christmas holidays.

The Wensville Lutheran church will present its Christmas program Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The feature of the program will be a play entitled "Four Christmas Notes."

The annual Christmas program will be presented at Trinity-Bender's Evangelical and Reformed church, Biglerville, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Rebert, Frances Miller, Edward Yingling, Larry Sheely, Gerald Good and Leroy Basehor; exercise, "Christmas Cheer," Susan Blocher, Charles Reed and Carl Pottorff; playlet, "We Are the Little Workers," John Shomper, Jane Barton, Eleanor Harner, Clair Worley, Roberta Rose, Gladys Hiker, Charlene Bowers, Theron Dayhoff, Wayne Reader, Kenneth Koutz, Barbara King, Donald Sell, Lois Sparver, Betty Reaver, Mary Ann Burgoon and Tony Maitland; and selections by the Tonette Band of the Fourth Grade: "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas" and "Twinkle, Twinkle."

The fifth grade of which Harvey W. Schwartz is the teacher will present the following numbers: recitation, "Christmas in the Olden Time," Joanne Pringle; playlet, "Christmas Elf," Susan Baumgardner, Marybel Marzham, Suzanne Long, Barbara Swan and Joyce Brown; recitation, "Santa is a Dear Old Man," Barbara Helwig; song, "Deck the Hall" by the fifth graders; playlet, "Christmas Secret," Fay Fissel, Loraine Snyder, Anna Mae Sell, Leonard L. Potter, Jr., Larry Myers and Kenneth S. James.

The concluding section of the program will be given by the sixth grade of which Mrs. Charles E. Held is the teacher. Their numbers include: solo, "Christmas Lullaby," Marilyn Spangler; reading, Charles Myers; saxophone solos, "I Came Upon the Midnight Solos," and "I Heard the Bells of Christmas Say," George Snyder; reading, "The Spirit of Christmas," Elizabeth Anne Crouse, during which reading the class will sing Christmas songs.

The sixth grade program continues with a saxophone solo, "O Come All Ye Faithful," by Donald Kump. Readings will be given on "Christmas Symbols" — "Creche," Shirley Bixler; "Christmas Tree," Joan Koutz; "Holly," Louise Kerns; "Candles," Mary Harner; "Christmas Cards," Shirley Weaver; "Yule Log," Kenneth Rineman; "Carols," Barbara Shoemaker and "Poinsettias," Audrey Ellen Brumbach. There will also be an octet, "O Holy Night!" composed of Shirley Bixler, Elizabeth Anne Crouse, Patricia Long, Marilyn Spangler, Terry Brown, Thomas Stonessier, Ronald Strevig and Larry Sentz. A clarinet duet, "Silent Night" will be played by Patricia Long and Marilyn Spangler.

Pupils Visit Dairy
The Littlestown Men's chorus will meet at St. Paul's Lutheran church tonight at 9 o'clock, preparatory to going Christmas caroling in the community.

The sixth grade of the Littlestown public school, Mrs. Charles E. Held, teacher, visited Peeser's dairy, South Queen street, on Tuesday morning and saw how milk is homogenized and pasteurized; also how the bottles are sterilized and how milk is bottled without the hands touching the milk. Following the demonstration, the class was treated to ice cream by John F. Peeser.

Class parties will be held in the Littlestown Junior Senior high school Thursday at 1:45 p. m. when refreshments will be served. At 2:30 p. m., the schools of the Jointure will close for the Christmas recess to reconvene Monday, January 3, at 8:45 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller returned to their home at West Fairview after spending a week with Mr. Miller's Cousin, Mervin A. Miller, near town.

The following college students arrived home on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents: Shippensburg State Teachers' college, Dolores Hawk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hawk, East King street; Charlotte Motter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Motter, near town; Mary Jane Bair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Bair, near town; Jane King, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Paul E. King, near town; John Rebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rebert, along the Harney road; and George Harner, son of Mrs. Bertha Harner, Crouse Park; Mansfield State Teachers' college, Miss S. Louise Staub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Staub, West King street; Indiana State Teachers' college, Miss Marion Bankert, daughter of Clarence O. Bankert, Prince street, and Arvela Peeser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Peeser, East King street extended; Kutztown State Teachers' college, Charles Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, North Queen street; Millersville State Teachers' college, Robert Scholl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scholl, South Queen street; West Chester State Teachers' college, Albert J. Bair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Bair, South Queen street; Miss Mary Kay Crouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Crouse, North Queen street, arrived home from East Stroudsburg State Teachers' college on Friday.

Miss Shirley M. Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Spangler, North Queen street, and a student at Cedar Crest college, before returning to Littlestown for her vacation, spent the past week-end at the home of her college roommate, Miss Jean Moore, Stockton, N. J. She arrived in Littlestown Monday.

To dress up broiled fish fillets for guests spread them with a sauce made from butter or margarine, finely chopped parsley, lemon juice and paprika.

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YORK TROUNCES MAROON QUINT TUESDAY 55-29

After giving the York high cagers a stiff battle for more than three periods, the Gettysburg high quintet fell apart in the last period and suffered a 55-29 lacing Tuesday evening on the York floor before approximately 700 fans.

The Maroons trailed 27-20 going into the final period but in the last round the White Roses, led by Bill Johnson, sub center, who dumped in five goals and a foul in the period, outscored the Maroons 28-9.

Gettysburg trailed throughout but threatened late in the second period. After York piled up a 12-3 lead late in the first round, Donaldson and Westerlind landing two quick goals to cut the lead to 12-7 at the intermission.

Maroons Spurt

With six minutes gone in the second quarter the lead was cut to 14-11 but goals by Herbst, Ritter and Strine put the York team in front 20-13 at the half.

Bushman opened the third quarter with a goal but York quickly recovered on goals by Simmons and Ritter. Near the end of the low scoring round Westerlind landed a goal and Sachs a foul to shave York's advantage to 27-20.

Inners and Deardoff matched foul throws to open the final round but then York put on its driving finish to win easily.

Guy Donaldson paced the Maroons with 10 points while Johnson was high man for the victors.

The York high scrubs, unbeaten last season, capped their fourth straight in as many games this season by winning the preliminary 42-24.

Delone Catholic will meet the Maroons on the high school floor on Thursday evening, the jayvee game starting at 7 o'clock.

Gettysburg	G	F	Pts.
Westerlind, f	2	2-5	6
Bushman, f	2	0-0	4
Myers, f	0	1-1	1
Deardoff, f	0	1-1	1
Donaldson, c	4	2-5	10
Kuhn, c	0	1-1	1
Eisenhart, g	0	0-3	0
Kuhn, g	0	1-1	1
Knox, g	0	1-0	2
Sachs, g	0	1-1	1
Hankey, g	0	3-3	3
Deaner, g	0	0-0	0
Cornwell, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	11-29	29

York	G	F	Pts.
Inners, f	4	1-2	9
Ritter, f	4	2-6	10
Stauffer, f	2	2-4	6
Strine, f	2	0-0	4
Simmons, c	2	1-3	5
Johnson, c	5	1-2	11
Herbst, g	2	0-1	4
Hickey, g	2	0-0	4
Brown, g	0	0-0	0
Robertson, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	24	7-18	55

Score by periods:
York 12 8 7 28-55
Gettysburg 7 6 7 9-29
Referees, Cramer, Robertson.

Jayvee Game	G	F	Pts.
Gettysburg	1	0-0	2
Ford, f	2	0-1	4
Raff, f	0	0-0	0
Bupp, f	0	0-0	0
Wortz, f	0	0-0	0
Cleveland, c	2	2-3	6
Crist, g	0	0-2	0
Singley, g	5	2-4	12
Miller, g	0	0-0	0
Hoffman, g	0	0-0	0
Redding, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	10	4-10	24

York	G	F	Pts.
Rohrbaugh, f	3	0-1	6
Frey, f	1	0-2	2
Wilson, f	0	0-0	0
Dinsel, f	2	0-0	4
Gohm, f	1	0-0	2
Dowell, f	1	0-0	2
Orris, f	0	0-1	1
Landis, f	2	0-0	4
Trigg, c	3	2-4	8
Kestner, c	1	1-2	3
Robertson, c	1	1-2	3
Luckenbaugh, g	4	0-1	8
Shue, g	0	0-0	0
Aubitz, g	0	0-0	0
Meckley, g	0	0-1	0
Bode, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	19	6-15	42

Score by periods:
York 9 6 4 19-24
Gettysburg 3 10 6 19-34
Referees, Hassler, Mohrline.

Measure Twist Of Feather On Steel

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22 (AP)—Westinghouse scientists today tested a feather against a steel bar—and then measured how much the bar was twisted.

The occasion was a demonstration of their newly-developed device to make better torque meters—gadgets that measure power delivered by airplane propellers, jet engines, and other rotating machinery.

The incredibly sensitive device, known as a "twist detector" by its designers, William P. Welch and Benjamin J. Cametti at the Westinghouse research labs here, will measure a twist of less than one-millionth of an inch.

In a demonstration, a steel shaft, 25 inches long and one inch thick, was clamped rigid in a vise-like arrangement on one end. An 18-inch crossarm was attached to the bar's middle 9 inches away.

Then a feather was gently placed

ADAMS COUNTY GIRLS' LEAGUE

League Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Biglerville	2	0	1.000
New Oxford	1	0	1.000
East Berlin	1	1	.500
Littlestown	1	1	.500
Boiling Springs	0	1	.000
York Springs	0	2	.000

Tuesday's Scores
Biglerville, 19; East Berlin, 16.
Littlestown, 42; York Springs, 33.
Boiling Springs at New Oxford, postponed.

January 3
Boiling Springs at New Oxford.

January 4
Biglerville at New Oxford.
Littlestown at Boiling Springs.
York Springs at East Berlin.

Biglerville high school's girls' basketball team took over first place in the county league by nailing out East Berlin, 19-16, in a low-scoring affair Tuesday evening at East Berlin.

The Canner reserves won the preliminary, 44-20.
Littlestown led 23-21 at half time but finished strong to defeat York Springs on the latter's court, 42-33.

The Littlestown jayvees took the opening contest, 23-21.
The Boiling Springs-New Oxford tilts were postponed until January 3.

Biglerville	G	F	Pts.
Taylor, f	3	0-6	6
Walters, f	4	0-8	8
Rexroth, c	0	2-2	2
Guise, c	1	1-3	3
Warren, c	0	0-0	0
Longanecker, g	0	0-0	0
Smith, g	0	0-0	0
Gochenour, g	0	0-0	0
Lobaugh, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	3-19	19

East Berlin	G	F	Pts.
Leese, f	5	1-11	11
Albright, f	1	0-2	2
Altland, f	1	0-2	2
Dolheimer, f	0	0-0	0
Sheffer, c	0	0-0	0
Billet, g, f	0	1-1	1
Rogers, g	0	0-0	0
Winand, g	0	0-0	0
Blevins, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	2-16	16

Score by periods:
Biglerville 5 5 7 28-55
East Berlin 3 3 2 9-28
Referee, Dorsett.

Littlestown	G	F	Pts.
J. Bowers, f	4	1-1	9
J. Wehler, f	8	0-0	16
E. Anthony, f	4	5-5	13
M. Staveland, g	0	0-0	0
S. Hawk, g	0	0-0	0
B. Robert, g	0	0-0	0
B. Plunkert, f	2	0-0	4
Totals	18	6-6	42

York Springs	G	F	Pts.
Jean Harbaugh, f	4	0-3	8
Joan Harbaugh, f	6	1-4	13
J. Brough, f	3	0-3	6
J. Bobo, g	0	0-0	0
B. Christner, g	0	0-0	0
S. Stoner, g	0	0-0	0
Loup, f	2	2-2	6
Williams, f	0	0-1	0
Totals	15	3-13	33

Score by Quarters:
Littlestown 12 11 10 42-33
York Springs 11 10 8 39-33
Referee: Nail. Scorer, Currens, Timekeeper, Miller.

Junior Varsity	G	F	Pts.
Littlestown, 23; York Springs, 21.			

Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)
College
CONY, 53; Oklahoma, 51.
Duquesne, 57; Arizona, 51.
St. Johns, (BKN), 71; Iowa State, 47.

Colgate, 74; Boston Univ., 52.	48.
Boston College, 47; Harvard, 45.	
Villanova, 70; William and Mary, 48.	
Miami, (Fla.), 58; Pitt, 52.	
Alabama, 46; Auburn, 45.	
Illinois, 71; Cornell, 47.	
Seton Hall, 55; Detroit, 43.	
Bowling Green, (Ohio), 83; South Carolina, 54.	
Michigan, 53; Santa Clara, 37.	
UCLA, 49; Northwestern, 44.	
Ohio State, 74; California, 60.	
Stanford, 72; Yale, 62.	
North Carolina State, 70; Nevada, 51.	
Southern California, 36; Wisconsin, 31.	
Wyoming, 53; Oregon State, 52.	

Scholastic Results
(By The Associated Press)
Delone, 47; Shippensburg, 39.
Hanover, 59; Frederick, (Md.), 19.
Pottstown, 59; Easton, 47.
Allentown, 46; Union Hill, (N. J.), 37.

Bethlehem, 58; Lebanon, 30.	34.
Hazleton, 51; Old Forge, 37.	
Hazle Twp., 41; Williamsport, 31.	
Mahanoy City, 38; West Hazleton, 34.	
Freeland, 49; Tamaqua, 44.	

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
Rochester, N. Y.—Johnny Flynn, 210, Rochester, knocked out Mello Bettina, 190½, Beacon, N. Y., 6.
Los Angeles—Cecil Schoonmaker, 117, New York, outpointed Luis Castillo, 118, Monterrey, Mexico, 15.
New York (Park Arena)—Burl Charity, 162, and Al Winn, 162½, New York, drew, 8.

on the crossarm. The new device then measured the twist in the bar caused by the extra weight of the feather. The twist, according to the detector, was between one millionth and one half-millionth of an inch.

SQUIRES TRIP SHIPPENSBURG; FACE GHS HERE

After trailing 19-17 at half time, Delone Catholic high school's basketball team rallied to defeat Shippensburg 47-39 in a game played at McSherrystown Tuesday evening.

The victory was the second in as many starts for the Squires who will meet Gettysburg high here Thursday evening.

The Delone reserves dumped the Shippensburg jayvees in the preliminary 38-31.

Shippensburg	G	F	Pts.
Keefe, f	5	1-11	11
Beckbaugh, f	1	0-2	2
Alpaugh, f	0	1-1	1
Bennett, f	0	0-0	0
Lynch, c	4	4-12	12
Angle, g	4	1-9	9
McBeth, g	0	0-0	0
Bolton, g	2	0-4	4
Karper, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	7-39	39

Delone	G	F	Pts.
Livelsberger, f	4	3-11	11
Staub, f	10	0-20	20
Gebhart, c	3	3-9	9
Shaeffer, g	0	0-0	0
Kuhn, g	0	1-1	1
Smith, g	3	0-6	6
Totals	20	7-47	47

Shippensburg 10 9 8 12-39
Delone 8 9 18 12-47
Referees, Jame and Rupp.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—It looks as if Notre Dame's Bill Fischer is about the most popular footballer around Chicago these days. He was the first choice of all three Chicago pro clubs, but the Bears had to drop out of the bidding when they lost a coin toss to the Cardinals at that "secret" Pittsburgh meeting.

And you should hear the Cards' Ray Bennigen tell about the hazards of tossing with George Halas. "Maybe Bill can run for Alderman against Ziggy Czarobski. One development of the so-far futile "peace" conference in pro football was surprising to even the club owners. They suddenly began getting calls from players who wanted to sign their 1949 contracts in a hurry.

Football players ain't so dumb.

GETTING THE CHILL
The reddest face in Philadelphia after Sunday's "snow bowl" game wasn't the result of the weather. Mrs. Pat Harder, wife of the Cardinals' fullback, acquired it in a restaurant some hours later. "Seems Mrs. Harder fell into a discussion of the game with a large stranger whose opinions varied from hers. She finally told him: 'The trouble is you don't know anything about football. You just look at it from the viewpoint of a spectator.'"

The stranger meekly walked away and Mrs. H. asked Marshall Goldberg if he knew who the guy was. "Sure," replied Marshall. "He's Turk Edwards, the Washington Redskins coach."

FAIR ENOUGH
Del Ennis, the somewhat silent Phillies outfielder, sprang this one in an after dinner speech the other night. "Del was batting against Brooklyn's speedball pitcher, Rex Barney, and took futile swings at the first two pitches. They looked good but he just couldn't connect."

The third pitch looked to be nose-high and Ennis let it pass. The umpire called "strike three." "Del turned and said: 'I think you missed that one.'"

replied the ump: "That's O. K. You missed the first two, so I'm still one up on you."

Tojo And Six

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who were not permitted to attend. The first of the condemned men dropped to his death at one minute past midnight today (10:01 a. m., Eastern Standard Time).

Who was the first to die and the order in which they went were not indicated. It also was possible several were hanged at once because the executions went off fast. The hangings were finished by 35 minutes after midnight.

Announcement from the Army Public Information office said: "Between 0001 and 0035, December 23, all seven of the war criminals that were condemned by the International Military Tribunal for the far east were hanged."

Utmost Secrecy
Utmost secrecy surrounded the execution at the prison on strict orders from General MacArthur.

In addition to wartime Premier Tojo, the other six hanged were: Gen. Kenji Doihara, the Manchurian plotter; Koki Hirota, former premier; Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, former war minister; Gen. Heitaro Kumura, chief of the Japanese armies in Manchuria; Gen. Iwane Matsui, who commanded at the rape of Nanking, and Lt. Gen. Akira Muto, chief of staff in the Philippines.

The brief announcement gave no other details. The army promised, however, that witnesses could be interviewed at the prison.

The seven were convicted of plot-

New Cage Foes For Bullets Next Year

Three major collegiate basketball teams will be met on the home court by the Gettysburg college basketball team next season. It was revealed today by Prof. C. E. Bilheimer, athletic director.

In addition to the traditional rivals who will be met here the Bullets will be host to Penn State, Georgetown and LaSalle.

Teams included on the "away" schedule are Cornell, Temple and Navy.

PRO GRIDDRERS START BIDDING

Philadelphia, Dec. 22 (AP)—Professional football batted down today for its annual battle of the greenbacks.

The choice college gridiron talent was drafted yesterday at meetings of the all-America conference at Cleveland and the National football league at Philadelphia. But it's a generally accepted axiom that a football player can't play for two different teams at the same time.

That means there will be bidding—with cash—for the services of the best football players in the nation.

Not Many Big Names
At least one person who ought to know—NFL Commissioner Bert Bell—is inclined to think the cash bidding won't be particularly spirited.

"After all," Bell said, "there weren't many outstanding name players in the college ranks this year. There wasn't anywhere near as many as there have been during the past several seasons."

He's right on that count. There weren't many names like Charley Trippi, Johnny Lujack, Bobby Layne, Bob Chappuis, Glenn Davis or Doc Blanchard among the players performing on college gridirons this year.

"It stands to reason," Bell went on, "that there won't be any fabulous salary offers for the crop that's available now."

CANNERS GAIN 45-24 TRIUMPH

Sparked by Clark Heller who connected for 23 points, the Biglerville high school basketball team crushed Washington Township 45-24 in a game played Tuesday evening at Arendtsville.

After a comparatively close first period the Canners started to pull away from their opponents to win with ease.

The Biglerville junior varsity won the preliminary tilt 19-14.

Biglerville	G	F	Pts.
Allison, f	2	3-7	7
Bushman, f	2	1-5	5
Lawyer, f	0	0-0	0
Taylor, f	0	0-0	0
Lantz, c	3	1-7	7
Wierman, c	1	0-2	2
Heller, c	9	5-23	23
Pitzer, g	0	1-1	1
Rose, g	0	0-0	0
Rice, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	11-45	45

Washington Twp.	G	F	Pts.
Helfrick, f	0	0-0	0
Bridges, f	0	0-0	0
Sanders, f	3	0-6	6
Weagley, c	2	3-7	7
Pentz, g	2	0-4	4
Wilhide, g	1	0-2	2
Warren, g	2	1-5	5
Totals	10	4-24	24

Score by periods:
Biglerville 11 8 13 13-45
Washington Twp. 9 5 7 3-24
Referees, Herr, Kane.

Chiang Approves "Peace" Cabinet

Nanking, Dec. 22 (AP)—Chiang Kai-shek gave the go ahead today to a new cabinet committed to an "honorable peace." But prospects for peace in China are dim.

Chiang's troops were in southward retreat. All of north China and the area of east central China north of the Yangtze appeared doomed. Jumpy Nanking residents fretted.

In this dark picture, Chiang approved a cabinet selected by Premier Sun Fo. The fact the cabinet was approved by Chiang was significant. Observers felt Chiang showed by this act that he was still boss of the Nationalist government and was not about to quit.

Headquarters has announced that bodies of the former cabinet members and military leaders will be cremated. To prevent enshrinement of the war criminals, their families will be denied their ashes.

U. S. Eighth Army was in charge of the executions. General MacArthur refused clemency to any of the 25 class "A" war crimes defendants convicted by the International Tribunal. The 18 others received prison terms—16 of them for life.

facturing plant was set up in 1765 by James Hannon, a young Irish immigrant, and Dr. James Baker, a Dorchester, Mass., physician who befriended him and underwrote the project.

CONNIE HINTS 1949 MAY BE PENNANT YEAR

Philadelphia, Dec. 22 (AP)—Connie Mack hinted today on the eve of his 86th birthday that

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Today's Talk

IMAGINATION PLUS

Study 'em all the way from the creation of man to this morning — and who have been the ones who have left footprints, whole volumes in history, and big niches in many a hall of fame, behind them? The answer is: Those who have had imagination plus — and that plus is the will to win!

Wilbur Wood, noted sport expert of the "New York Sun," had a most interesting tale about Bobb Zupke, the famous Illini coach of days gone by, who had this rare quality of inspiring his team to perform miracles. He related how his team routed the Minnesota Gophers — who had been having things all their own way — until they met the challenge of Zupke and his crew of players. He told his boys just how to beat the Gophers. It sounded fantastic, so much so that his quarter-back, Little Joe Sternaman said: "But suppose they cross us up?"

Said the "never-say-die" Zupke: "If that happens I'll run out on the field and tackle the ball carrier myself!" How can such spirit lose?

Imagination is what produces ideas — and ideas produce — well, about everything! But in the background is always this will to win, to overcome obstacles, to pass right by failure — and to deliver the "bacon," as the saying goes.

Money is merely a medium. It can achieve nothn ihtutwng eiYoS nation, plus ideas and the rare quality of the will to win. That which has made America great has been the imagination of its people — plus, and all exercised by free men. You can't throttle a democratic people. They will rise every time from temporary defeat. Down sometimes — but never out!

Mankind's greatest progress has come from the imagination — plus, of those who made dreams come true, who smothered all opposition, who often went ahead alone, believing, praying, and winning against all odds. We have only recently had an illustration of this truth in the Army-Navy football game — and in the election of an American President!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Song of the Seasons."

Just Folks

WHO EVER OUTGROWS CHRISTMAS?

When they speak of Christmas Day, "It's for children!" some folks say. Just for little girls and boys. Wanting dolls and glittering toys. Well, beside the chimney flue I shall hang my stocking, too.

As I did last year, again I shall hang my "number ten". And be there on time to see What old Santa left for me. To exclaim: "Why, bless my soul! It's another piece of coal."

"Just for children!" No, sir-ee! It's a day of joy for me, And that piece of coal I get Proves I haven't grown up yet. Seeing that, they'll shout with joy: "Grandpa's been a naughty boy!"

Just for children, am I told? Then, I still am seven years old.

THE ALMANAC

Dec. 23—Sun rises 7:19; sets 4:39. Moon rises in morning.
Dec. 24—Sun rises 7:20; sets 4:40. Moon rises 1:06 a. m.
Dec. 25—Last phases.
Dec. 30—New moon.

Coolidge Signs Boulder Dam Bill. Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Coolidge today signed the Boulder Dam bill making effective the act providing for reclamation flood control and power projects on the Colorado river.

The President affixed his signature before a gathering of proponents of the Swing-Johnson bill who were brought to the executive office by Senator Johnson and Representative Swing.

New Farm Machine Is Being Patented. A new farm machine to be used in the breaking up and tilling the land by farmers in being patented by John W. Grimm and Dr. Eugene Elgin, East Berlin. The patentee is John W. Grimm.

Personal Mention: Miss Mildred Eden has returned to her home on York street from San Diego, California.

Mrs. J. W. Parlett entertained members of the Acorn club at a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg. Additional guests were Mrs. George Scharf, Mrs. Harry Troxell, Mrs. Gladys Kelly and Mrs. Calvin Musselman.

Mrs. Anna Plank and son, Eddie, Jr., left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Wickerham, Broadway, are spending the Christmas holidays in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cairns, Miss Anna Cairns and James S. Cairns, Springs avenue, are spending Christmas in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shealer, West Middle street, are spending Christmas in Trenton, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Staibach, Steinwehr avenue, were in Harrisburg Saturday.

New Bus Terminal Opened In Harrisburg For Local Company



Capitol Trailways passengers from Gettysburg will be greeted in Harrisburg by the newly opened Capitol Terminal. The terminal officially began operation recently at a grand opening attended by the public, and state and city officials. It is a modern, fireproof building and provides travelers with such conveniences as baggage lockers, a public address system, drinking fountains and lunch counter. It is the Harrisburg station for American Buses and a few local lines as well as Capitol Trailways.

The opening of the terminal symbolizes the progress made by the Capitol Bus company, now known as Capitol Trailways. Twelve years ago the first Capitol Bus was driven over the two-lane road that then lay between Pottsville and Harrisburg. The company began operation on July 6, 1936, as a service to state employees from the anthracite region.

The previous need of such a service evidenced itself within six months when it was necessary to add another bus to the fleet and since then the growth of the company and of the accommodation of the route has been steady. In 1939 the line was extended to Hazleton and on to Wilkes-Barre.

In 1947 the Gettysburg-Harrisburg Transportation company was purchased and is now operated with the same facilities as the Capitol Trailways.

Four Capitol buses leave Gettysburg daily for Harrisburg.

DEATH'S HAND HOVERING OVER RED SPY PROBE

By JAMES MARLOW
Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—If you've ever read a Greek tragedy, you'll remember how it was. . . . Death hovered over it. You could almost feel the chill breeze from its slow, circling wings. Then it pounced.

In the Washington spy case death has swooped twice and has even struck along the edges.

It began its slow circling on Friday, August 13. . . . That was the day Harry Dexter White sat down in the hearing room of the House un-American activities committee to try to clear his name. His name had been brought into the spy case by Elizabeth T. Bentley and Whittaker Chambers.

White Is Dead
They are both ex-Communists who said they had been messengers for a Communist underground among government officials. Neither said White was a Communist. But Miss Bentley said he had been part of a group set up to give Communists inside government information. Chambers said White had been closely tied in with the Communists.

So White asked for a hearing, for a chance to defend himself publicly, although he was very ill. He had had a heart attack some time before.

He denied ever being a Communist or close to being one; ever knowing Miss Bentley or Chambers. He protested his loyalty to the United States. The questioning began. . . .

When the questioning ended White went home. In a couple of days he was dead of another heart attack. . . .

The Duggan Tragedy
Then there was Laurence Duggan, 43 years old. For 13 years he had worked for the State Department, held a job of great trust. He died Monday night in a fall from his office window on the 16th floor of a New York building.

Shocked when he heard of Duggan's death, Sumner Welles, former Undersecretary of State, said of him: "He was one of the most brilliant, most devoted, and most patriotic public servants I have ever known."

But his name, too had been brought into the spy case in a mixed-up way with no charge ever made against him.

The records of the un-American activities committee show that Isaac Don Levine, a friend of Chambers, told the committee this: That Chambers once had mentioned Duggan as one of six people in the State Department who "had passed confidential information along."

Death Along Fringe
But yesterday Chambers denied he had ever said what Levine said he had said: That Duggan gave out information.

In fact, Chambers said, he had never met Duggan. He added: "He was a gentle and sensitive man from what I heard about him and he was devoted to his family."

Last week Chambers' wife, who hasn't been involved in the case at all, was charged in the automobile death of a woman on a Maryland road. Mrs. Chambers was driving to the station to pick up Chambers who had been testifying before a New York grand jury which was investigating the spy case, too.

Garage Doors

An overhead type door for the garage saves space, is easiest to open, does not become blocked by ice and snow.

News Of Building

VALUE OF OLDER HOMES CAN BE HELD BY REPAIR

As the supply of homes in many sections catches up with demand, concern is felt by some that value of older houses will decline. Such a decline need not occur, says the Construction Research Bureau of New York, clearing house for building information, provided owners keep their homes in repair, modernize where possible, and take advantage of materials and equipment now plentiful to add more comfort and convenience to their homes.

Active Demand

A recent national survey by the Bureau indicates that home prices are fairly well stabilized and that there is active demand for used homes.

Purchasers of the older homes demand equipment and conveniences on a par with those going into new houses, it was found. Among the most-wanted items are up-to-date kitchens; modern bathrooms; complete insulation; efficient heating systems. The last two items are among those most often specified by prospective purchasers, largely because of today's high fuel prices.

To meet this demand, numerous owners of older houses seeking to sell their homes at top prices have had the walls of their houses blown full of mineral wool insulation and the roof areas insulated full-thick with batts and blankets of the same fireproof material. Buyers know that such protection will save one-third or more of the fuel and that the house will be as much as 15 degrees cooler in summer. Realtors report that insulated houses sell more quickly and at better prices than those not insulated.

Extensive postwar improvements in oil and coal burners have made it possible for owners of old houses to provide additional selling points by installing new heating equipment before listing their houses for sale.

Modernized kitchens and bathrooms usually will return considerably more than their cost when old houses are placed on the market.

FUEL-SAVING HABITS LISTED

Now that many homes have been winter-conditioned to make them snug and warm, the advantage gained by closing cracks, installing storm-sash and insulating will be minimized unless home-makers cultivate fuel-saving habits carefully through the cold months. Here are some important suggestions by government agencies and heating experts:

Set the thermostat no higher than 70 degrees. This is comfortable; five degrees higher wastes as much as 20% of the fuel.

Don't keep doors open and hold long conversations with someone outside. For every minute a door is open the house cools one degree.

Don't obstruct radiators or warm air grills with furniture, draperies, dishcloths or drying laundry. Dust radiators regularly to permit maximum heat output.

Draw window shades at night, also in the daytime in very cold or windy weather.

Air the house only at mid-day when it is warmest outside; turn down the thermostat during that period.

Close fireplace damper tightly when the fireplace is not in use.

When bedroom windows are open at night, keep bedroom doors closed to prevent cold air circulating through the house. Bottoms of bedroom doors should be weatherstripped to seal the crack between door and floor.

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He said that federal and state gasoline taxes and license fees cost about one-half cent a mile traveled. "For this small tax portion, the motorist secures access to the largest improved highway network in the nation," he added.

LARGER GARAGES

Today's automobiles are too large for many pre-war garages, since the cars approach 20 feet in length and 7 feet in width. The difficulty often can be overcome by building a low bay about four feet deep and five feet high across the rear of the garage so that the car's hood can extend into this space.

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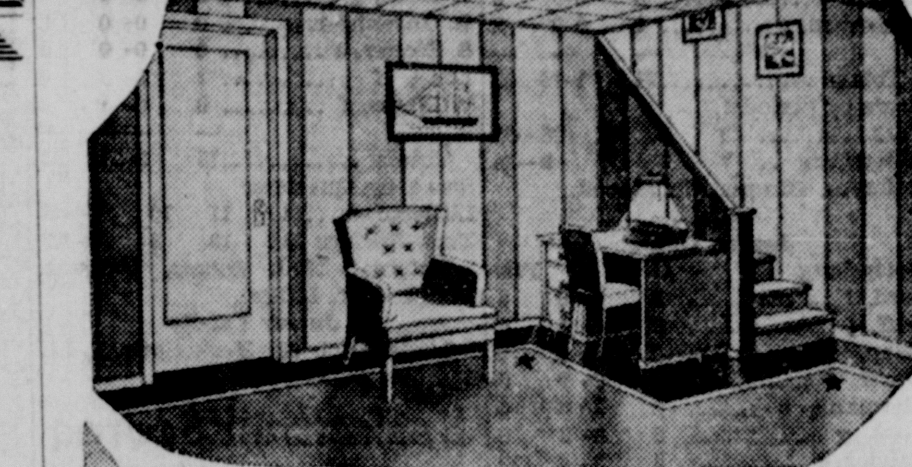
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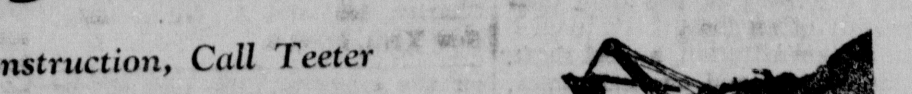
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LOST: PAIR of child's shell rim glasses in metal case, name on case, Bobby Minter, Finder please call 103-X.

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Female Help 15

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STALIN DOING ALL RIGHT AS HE PASSES 69

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

A man is as old as his ability to think. On that basis Joseph Stalin is doing better than all right as he passes the 69-year mark.

There have been many reports that Communism's head man wasn't well. However, news dispatches from Moscow say that all available evidence indicates he is in good health.

In any event, the generalissimo remains the big boss whose word is law. This means his ability to think fast is unimpaired. You can't remain dictator of a world power and make mistakes in judgment. There are too ambitious underlings after your job.

Voice of Moscow

That's a fact not to be overlooked at this crucial juncture in Bolshevism's war against "capitalistic imperialism." For just as Stalin is generalissimo in the Soviet Union, so he is commander in chief of Communist revolutionaries the world over. His is the voice of Moscow.

Thus when Bulgarian Premier Georgi Dimitroff—one of Communism's powerful leaders—predicts an extension of the Red revolution in the Orient, we may be sure it's Stalin

speaking. This is the second front which Russia has opened against the Western powers as her drive in Europe has been slowed down by fierce opposition. Moscow's purpose of course is to divide the resources of the West by this attack on both sides of the globe. And when we are talking of resources in terms of "ready money," we have our Uncle Sam in mind—as who doesn't?

The devilish cunning of this Moscow strategy lies in the fact that Russia is getting others to fight her battles for her. It isn't Russians who are fighting in China and Viet-Nam and Burma and where not. Moscow provides skilled agents to direct, but the other fellows absorb the bullets. In the case of China the Nationalists charge that the Russians even are sending Japanese prisoners of war to fight in the Chinese Communist ranks.

The general headquarters in the field for this great offensive is in Bangkok, Siam. There Moscow has established a branch of the Cominform—successor to the Comintern, or general staff for world revolution. However, the general policies for conduct of this two-front, world upheaval are developed in Moscow.

That's where Stalin comes in. He's the top man who is credited by the rank and file of his followers with never making a mistake.

Season whole cranberry sauce with mustard, allspice, and a little cider vinegar and spread over a slice of ham that is to be baked.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Thursday, December 23

A.M.	WNBC 660k FM 97.1m	WOR 710k FM 98.7m	WJZ 770k FM 95.5m	WCBS 880k FM 101.1m
8:00	News, Bob Smith	News, P. Robinson	News, M. Agronsky	News Roundup
8:15	Show	Breakfast with Dorothy & Dick	The Fitzgeralds—Ed and Peggie	Phil Cook Show
8:30	Jinx Falkenberg and Tex McCrary	Norman Breakshire	Ed and Peggie	Margaret Arlen Show
9:00	News, Peter Roberts	News, H. Hennessy	Breakfast Club with Don McNeill	News, Bob Hite
9:15	Metropolitan News	John Smith Sings	The McNamee Show	This Is New York
9:30	Norman Breakshire	The McNamee Show	Home	This Is Bing Crosby
9:45	words and music	Home	My True Story, dramatization	Misses Go Shopping
10:00	Fred Waring Show	Martha Deane	Betty Crocker	John Reed King
10:15	The Glee Club	Irving Caesar, guest	Dorothy Kilgallen	Janette Davis, the Marines, Archie Bleyer's Orch.
10:30	The Brighter Day	News, P. Robinson	Key Kyser's College of Fun & Knowledge	Grand Slam, quiz
11:00	This Is Nora Drake	Health talk	Gabriel Heatter	What Makes You Tick
11:15	We Love and Learn	Health talk	Ted Malone	Rosemary
11:30	Jack Berch show	Tello-Test, quiz	What Makes You Tick	
11:45	Lara Lawton			

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

WNBC 660k FM 97.1m	WOR 710k FM 98.7m	WJZ 770k FM 95.5m	WCBS 880k FM 101.1m
1:00	News, C.F. McCarthy	Kate Smith Sings	Wendy Warren news
1:15	Metropolitan news	Kate Smith Sings	Tommy Bartlett
1:30	Norman Breakshire	News, H. Hennessy	News, Maggi McNellis
1:45	words and music	The Answer Man	Baukage Talking
2:00	Mary M. McBride	Luncheon at Sardi's	Nancy Craig
2:15	"	Bill Slater	Hollywood Theater
2:30	"	Hollywood Theater	Michael Strange, guest
2:45	"	Andrew Long	The Guiding Light
3:00	Double or Nothing	Queen for a Day	Breakfast in Hollywood
3:15	Walter O'Keefe	Jack Bailey	Brude and Groves
3:30	Today's Children	On Your Mark, Bud Collyer	John Nelson
3:45	Light of the World	Red Buttons	Ladies Be Seated
4:00	Life Can Be Beautiful	Movie Matinee	Tom Moore
4:15	Ma Perkins	Red Buttons	Gales Drake
4:30	Pepper Young Family	Daily Dilemmas	Jack Barry
4:45	Right to Happiness	Jack Barry	Second Honeymonth
5:00	Backstage Wife	Barbara Welles	Bert Parks
5:15	Stella Dallas	The Ladies' Man	People and Things
5:30	Lorenzo Jones	The Ladies' Man	Neelson Olmsted
5:45	Young Widder Brown	Tiny Tim	The Green Hornet
6:00	When a Girl Marries	Tele-Kid Quiz	Superman
6:15	Portia Faces Life	Captain Midnight	Jack Armstrong
6:30	Just Plain Bill	Captain Midnight	Jack Armstrong
6:45	Front Page Farrell	Tom Mix Adventures	Harry Marble

EVENING PROGRAMS

WNBC 660k FM 97.1m	WOR 710k FM 98.7m	WJZ 770k FM 95.5m	WCBS 880k FM 101.1m
6:00	News, K. Banghart	News, Lyle Van	News, K. Banghart
6:15	Godfrey Schmidt	On the Century	Edith and Albert
6:30	Rey Rodeo Show	News, Vandeventer	Edwin C. Hill
6:45	Three Star Extra	Sports, Stan Lomax	6:55, Allen Prescott
7:00	Supper Club	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Headline Edition
7:15	News of the World	The Answer Man	A. L. Alexander
7:30	Serenade to America	Inside of Sports	Ralph Bellamy
7:45	The Aldrich Family	What's the Name of That Song	Jo Stafford Show
8:00	Extra Stone	The Better Hall	8:55, H. Hershfield
8:15	George Burns and Gracie Allen	Gabriel Heatter	Personal Autograph
8:30	Al Jolson Show	Oscar Levant	Our Job Is
8:45	Dorothy Lamour	Mysterious Traveler	Manhattan
9:00	Pat O'Brien	Adventures of the Thin Man	Symphonette
9:15	Screen Guild	Edna G. Bergin	Symphonette
9:30	Fred Waring Show	Jane Wilson	News, K. Banghart
9:45	News, K. Banghart	News, Vandeventer	Herald Tribune news
10:00	Morton Downey	Deems Taylor	Concert
10:15	Augustana Choir	Concert	
10:30	Guy Lombardo Orch.		

SAYS HOSPITALS NEED PA. FUNDS

Harrisburg, Dec. 22 (AP)—Pennsylvania's state-aided hospitals need more than double the present grants, says the Pennsylvania Hospital Association.

Alan P. Scaife, of Pittsburgh, said he and a group of hospital trustees called on Gov. James H. Duff to request more than \$26,000,000 in aid instead of the \$12,000,000 granted two years ago for free hospital care. "He was very sympathetic," Scaife said after talking with the governor. "He pledged his support to the proposal if the legislature provides the funds."

State-aided hospitals will "just be flat on their backs" unless the request is granted.

The 1947 legislature set a \$5.50 sum for each free day of service, he added but the state-wide payment averaged only \$3.95 against actual costs of \$8.26.

In a letter to the governor, the committee noted that hospital costs have more than doubled in the last five years.

Says Bottlers Owe State \$750,000

Harrisburg, Dec. 22 (AP)—At least \$750,000 is owed the state in soft drink tax money by Pennsylvania bottlers, says the State Revenue department.

"There are some bottlers who have been assessed as high as \$100,000 and haven't paid a cent in taxes," Harry F. Stambaugh, deputy attorney general, said as a hearing of three suits challenging the legality of the 1947 soft drink levy was concluded yesterday in Dauphin county court.

"These people don't even pretend to have any defense except that the law won't be enforced," he added. Stambaugh made the statements in an attempt to have testimony from W. H. Beachey, deputy revenue secretary, admitted to the record by Judge J. Paul Rupp. Attorneys for the bottlers objected.

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SEEK FOUL PLAY IN DUGGAN DEATH

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Mystery surrounding the death of Laurence Duggan deepened today as police sought to determine whether he committed suicide, was the victim of an accident or the object of foul play.

The suggestion that "foul play" had figured in the former State Department expert's fatal 16-story plunge from his Manhattan office was raised yesterday by Rep. Karl Mundt (R-S.D.), acting chairman of the House un-American activities committee.

This was reportedly followed by a message from Sumner Welles, former Undersecretary of State, asking New York's Mayor William O'Dwyer to order a thorough police probe of the death. O'Dwyer was understood to have agreed.

Welles said he was convinced Duggan had not committed suicide. Mundt had said there was "more than a slight possibility of foul play" that might "lead directly to



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Christmas Music At AME Zion Sunday

Services at St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion church, South Washington street, Sunday, will include a post-Christmas message by the pastor, Rev. J. O. Fountain, at 11 a. m., with special Christmas music by the youth choir. During the service, the sacrament of infant baptism will be administered.

At the evening worship, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, Christmas exercises will be presented by the Sunday school classes with Mrs. Louise Stanton and others in charge. The program will include songs, recitations and pantomimes with special selections by the youth choir. The public is invited.

Largest Plate Mill Will Be Electrified

Coatesville, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—A plan to electrify the world's largest plate mill was approved yesterday by directors of the Lukens Steel company.

The directors said the \$1,715,000 project will take from 12 to 15 months to complete. The 206-inch plate mill has been operated by steam engines and boilers since its completion 30 years ago.

Capacity will be increased about 10 percent for converting cast iron and low alloy ingots into slabs, or plates, the company said.

the Communist espionage conspirators." Later, he said he had no evidence of his own to support his suspicions.

Yesterday afternoon ex-Communist Courier Whitaker Chambers, who purportedly once accused Duggan of giving him confidential government papers, denied he ever made such an accusation.

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ROOSEVELT'S BODY NOT FOUND

Hong Kong, Dec. 22 (AP)—Quentin Roosevelt's body was believed to be one of four still in the ashes of a Chinese air transport that crashed, killing 35 persons yesterday on Bassalt island, seven miles from here. He was a grandson of President Theodore Roosevelt.

Fourteen bodies, all mangled beyond recognition, have been recovered. They will be transported by police launch to Hong Kong tomorrow.

Pilots at the scene of the crash estimated today that the C-54 was flying 200 miles an hour when its

right wing struck 10 feet from the 554-foot summit of the rocky island. The plane was on the Hong Kong beam, en route from Shanghai, but too low.

Parts of the plane were strewn for half a mile. Two of the huge engines were hurled 300 feet. The 29-year-old Roosevelt had brushed with danger many times before—as an army captain in World War II and in hazardous airlift missions to isolated Chinese Nationalist troops. But his death came yesterday on a routine business trip, on the normally easy flight between Shanghai and Hong Kong.

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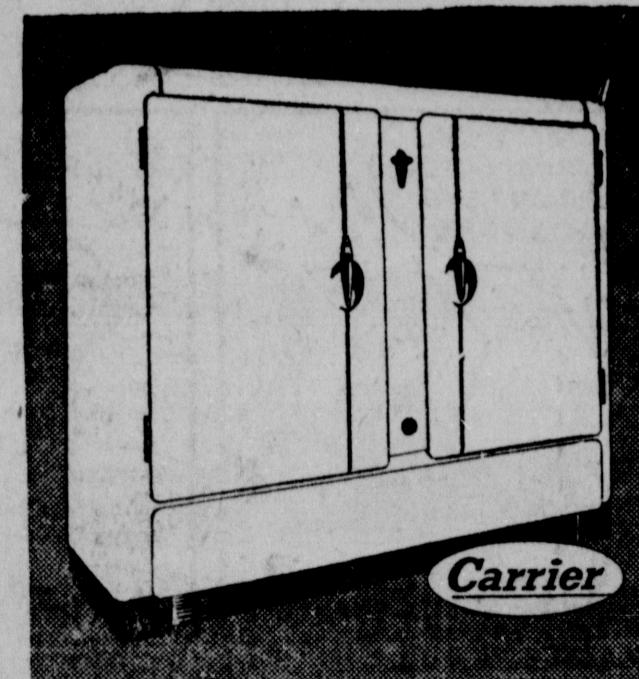
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United States Takes Calculated Risk In Backing Indonesians Despite Dutch

DECISION MADE FOR EFFECT ON COLD "RED" WAR

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—American action in the Indonesian crisis represents a calculated risk in the cold war against Communism. It is a bid to rally anti-Red forces throughout the vast colonial regions of southeast Asia even though tough new problems may arise in western Europe.

For the Netherlands government which the United States condemns in the United Nations for resuming military action against the Indonesians is also a key member of the European Recovery program and one of the five western European governments with which a military alliance is being negotiated here.

This Question Up
Hence American policy makers had to consider this question:
How enthusiastically will the Dutch cooperate in plans to unify western Europe—aided by American dollars and protected by American arms—when, in the Dutch view, American influence is used as a force for breaking down the Dutch empire?

With European interests solely in mind, Washington might have decided to back the Dutch Indonesian policy. American approval might have been given to the "police action" by which the Dutch captured the leaders of the Indonesian republic and began to conquer republican territory.

Violated U.N. Rules
There now appear to be two chief reasons why this course was not followed by the United States—and why, as some officials suggested yesterday, this country might even decide to withhold Marshall Plan funds from the Dutch unless they revamp their Indonesian policy.

The first of these reasons is the argument that in resuming the Indonesian civil war the Dutch violated U.N. restrictions against military action. And as a member, the United States has to support U.N. decrees.

The second and perhaps more important reason lies in the political upheavals that came with the war and afterward in many areas of Asia—the intensified struggle of colonial peoples for independence. India and the Philippines both have attained self government, the one from Britain and the other from the United States. But strife and unrest have marked the period not only in Indonesia but also in the Malay States (Britain) and Indo-China (France).

Not Justified
Communism poses as the champion of the victims of "western imperialism." And the Kremlin's agents—attacking the United States on all sides—to some extent have undermined this country's prestige as a traditional defender of independence.

Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg—Mrs. B. J. Eckenrode left Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, Brooklyn, N. Y., who suffered a fall at her home during the past week and is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Addie Bruce Patterson is spending some time with relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Agatha Wetzel, near St. Anthony's, spent the week in Baltimore visiting relatives and friends.

Harry Weant, St. Anthony's, was removed on Wednesday in the VFW ambulance to Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, for treatments and probably a minor operation.

Miss Patricia Lynn Shorb is spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoner.

Phillip Rosenberg, manager of the Emmitsburg Garment company, was the winner of the large turkey which was awarded Saturday evening by the local fire company.

Students of St. Joseph's high school and of St. Euphemia's parochial school have received word of a possible visit of our Lady of Fatima to St. Joseph's Catholic church. On Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, bells rang and students from both schools assembled in the church. The Pilgrim Virgin Statue, which was accompanied by Rt. Rev. Msgr. McGrath, Rev. Hugh J. Austin, O.Carm., and Rev. John J. Ryan, S.J., arrived at the church where it was met by Rev. Francis J. Stauble, C.M., pastor and his associate priests. Four high school boys, Guy Baker, James Eckert, William Sterbinsky and Robert Jordan, carried the statue into the church and placed it on the table prepared for its reception. Students formed a guard of honor through which Our Lady passed and upon entering the church all present sang "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother."

Anna Mae Welty, high school sophomore, presided at the organ. Father Ryan gave a most impressive address which was followed by the recitation of the Act of Consecration by all present. After this, the students were permitted to approach and venerate the Statue, as did all the congregation that was present, also the Sisters of Charity and the priests. At the close of the service, brief because the Pilgrim Virgin

ence for all people who seek it. Basic American policy has favored peaceful negotiations between the Dutch and the Indonesians to settle their differences.

But in the American view the Dutch action of last week-end blacked out this prospect. The United States thus was faced with this choice: To incur the wrath of the Dutch by opposing them, or to confirm Communist appeals throughout the whole region by opposing the Indonesians.

And information reaching the State department was that the Indonesians had taken no action so provocative as to justify the resumption of Dutch military action.



TELEVISION PUPPET—Doris Brown poses with Jolo, the clown, one of the characters in puppet show which is to be put on television in serial form at New York studio.

Rites Thursday For Dr. Cumming

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Funeral services will be held Thursday for Dr. Hugh Scott Cumming, former surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, who died here last night at the age of 79.

The funeral will be held at Hampton, Va., where he was born.

Dr. Cumming is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucy Booth Cumming, a son, Hugh Scott Cumming, Jr., counselor at the U. S. embassy in Stockholm, and a daughter, Mrs. Diana Cumming Kendrick of Sheridan, Wyo.

After entering the public health service in 1894, Dr. Cumming served as its director from 1920 to 1936. He was known for his work in quarantining such diseases as smallpox and yellow fever, and received numerous foreign decorations for his health work.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sigafos were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shook and Miss Marian Blentlinger, of Frederick. In addition to the midnight mass on Christmas at St. Joseph's Catholic church there will also be masses at 7 a. m., 9 a. m. and 10 o'clock a. m. with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament after the 10 o'clock mass.

The Francis X. Elder Post No. 121, American Legion, announced final arrangements for their annual Christmas banquet. The committee states that the affair will be held at the White House Inn on Thursday, January 6, at 7:30 p. m. The banquet is free to all members of the Emmitsburg post, auxiliary and social members. All members must have their 1949 dues card for presentation. Members may each bring one guest at a charge of \$1.75 per

WILL DISCUSS MILK PRICE CUT

Harrisburg, Dec. 22 (AP)—A proposed one-cent a quart cut in eastern Pennsylvania milk prices comes up for discussion among producers and dealers today.

The State Milk Control commission scheduled a conference—it's required by law—before acting on a price change for the new year. The tentative orders also call for a drop in wholesale prices of 40 cents a hundredweight (46 1/2 quarts).

The milk marketing areas affected are Philadelphia, suburban Philadelphia, Lehigh and Reading, all of which have 22-cent milk, and Lancaster, Harrisburg and York, with 21-cent milk.

The tentative orders provide for revival of the seasonal pricing system. Under it, prices would go down a cent a quart retail Jan. 1 and another cent on April 1, with a one-cent boost on July 1 and another cent increase Oct. 1.

The system, instituted last year, was abandoned last August when the commission imposed a 1 1/2 cent boost for most of the state amid sharp dissension.

So far no request for new hearings has been received from the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport and the Schuylkill milk marketing areas. The Pittsburgh and Altoona-Johnstown areas have asked for hearings but it is unlikely they will be held in time for a new year price cut.

King Richard I of England died of a shoulder wound inflicted by a crossbow bolt during the wars in France, a wound which was fatal because of unskillful treatment or his own lack of care.

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Players Escape Injury In Crash

Springfield, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—Members of two Eddystone high school basketball squads and six girl cheerleaders narrowly escaped serious injury last night when their chartered bus plunged over a 15-foot embankment in Springfield township.

The 35 persons in the vehicle were hurled forward into a tangle of bodies as the bus skidded on the icy highway and crashed to a halt nose down. The rear wheels of the bus clung to the edge of the road. Only two persons suffered minor injuries.

The accident occurred shortly after 7 p. m. as the bus was en route from Eddystone to Marple township where two games were scheduled between the varsity and junior varsity teams of Eddystone and Marple-Newtown high schools.

Beale Heads AP Staff At Capital

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—William L. Beale, Jr., for 12 years news editor in the Washington Bureau of the Associated Press, today was named to be chief of bureau in charge of AP's operations in the national capital. Beale will succeed Reiman (Pat) Morin, who has been appointed an AP general executive. Both appointments were announced by

Court Photographer Impressed By Prince

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—England's new Prince Charles is "quite an individual," the British court photographer said today.

"His eyes are like his mother's—blue—and he's quite a royal-looking child, you know," Cecil Beaton told newsmen on his arrival from Europe.

General Manager Frank J. Starzel, to become effective January 1.

Morin, who became chief of the Washington bureau in 1947 after filling a series of important assignments in the foreign service, joins a group of five executives selected to undertake special AP membership work.

"He looks like his grandmother, Queen Elizabeth."

Beaton said he took more than 100 pictures of Princess Elizabeth and the child last Tuesday in Buckingham palace.

The infant was not frightened by the flash bulbs, Beaton said. "Although he did the usual amount of crying and made a tremendous volume of noise."

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Chapter 15 THE TRICK

No sooner had the Snow Man left Mrs. Thump's cave than Flournoy himself popped in.

"My word," said Mrs. Thump when she saw the elf's wrinkled face. "Surely you are not Santa's boy!"

"And why not?" asked Flournoy, his little black mouth twisted in a grin.

"Because your face is filled with wickedness and besides your leg is not crippled."

"No," said the elf. "I am not the boy. I am Flournoy and I am here to cast an evil spell over you unless you do as I say."

"Why," cried the witch indignantly. "I know more spells than you ever dreamed of. Be off with you or I'll turn you into a breath of air."

"Very well," snarled Flournoy. "We shall see."

Before the poor witch could blink her marble eyes the elf leaped behind her and cried, "Maba, Maba, Boligan, Zwiss!" while his fingers danced in the air above the witch's head.

Instantly Mrs. Thump fell into a deep sleep. "Lucky for you I'm in a good humor," muttered Flournoy. "I've only put you to sleep for an hour."

Quickly he pulled off the witch's black robe and wrapped it around himself. He took her pointed black hat and set it carefully on top his own head.

Then he picked the little witch from her chair and pushed her under the bed.

All these preparations had taken but the tiniest time so that the elf was not even breathless when Danny came into the cave. Flournoy squatted on his heels before a tiny fire and peered at the crippled boy from beneath the wide brim of the witch's hat.

"Please, ma'am," said Danny politely. "Santa says you can straighten my leg."

"Indeed—" began Flournoy but stopped at once for he had forgotten to disguise his voice. "Indeed," he began again in what he hoped was more like Mrs. Thump's voice. "I can and will. Sit down, my boy, and let me see your leg."

Danny sat down on a stool and held out his twisted leg. "You sound so kind!" he said happily. "I—I really



"MABA, MABA, BOLIGAN, ZWISS!"

hadn't expected a witch to be so kind. Do you really think you can fix my leg so I can run and play like other boys?"

"Why certainly," said Flournoy in as pleasant a voice as a wicked creature could ever manage. "Now just be patient while I fix up a salve."

While Danny watched breathlessly the elf put a little black pot on the fire. He went to Mrs. Thump's cupboard and took down several bottles and dumped them one by one into the pot.

Then he threw in some powders and pills and a carefully measured assortment of all manner of witch's magic: a teaspoonful of hate, a sprinkling of dried lightning, a cup of children's tears, a drop of anger—all properly seasoned with worms and spiders and caterpillars.

Danny's rapture faded as he watched this nauseous concoction bubbling on the fire.

"Will it hurt terribly?" he faltered while his mouth went dry and

his knees began to shake.

"Now, now," murmured Flournoy gaily. "Don't be afraid."

With that the elf sunk his own hands into the hot mixture and drawing them out he suddenly seized both of Danny's legs and frantically rubbed them up and down.

Danny's face grew white and his mouth stretched with pain. And see now what happened: both legs wrenched and turned like crooked sticks!

And that wasn't all! While Danny stared, unable to speak, the elf threw off Mrs. Thump's robe and hat and showed himself as he was: the miserable Flournoy, most wicked and evil of elves in all of Christendom.

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Britain Makes Use Of Women's Gossip

London, Dec. 22 (AP)—Britons will get a slight addition to their tightly rationed diet for Christmas.

The Ministry of Food has allocated an extra half pound of sugar, a quarter of a pound of tea and two ounces of candy for each ration book holder. Normal weekly rations are a half pound of sugar, two ounces of tea and three ounces of candy.

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YOUNG MOTHER IS SOUGHT FOR KIDNAPING GIRL

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—A nationwide search was on today for a 21-year-old woman charged with kidnaping her own child from its foster parents.

District Attorney Carl B. Shelley said last night he had sworn out a felony warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Jeanne Morgan Bragat, and her husband, John M. Bragat, 35 of (1136 Pacific avenue) Tacoma, Wash.

Shelley said the couple made off with blonde three-year-old Vicka Jeanne Snyder from the home of her grandparents who had adopted her.

Took Child On Visit

"The child was legally adopted by Harry M. Snyder, of Harrisburg, about two years ago," Shelley said. "The mother signed away all her rights to the child when she put her up for adoption. That makes her no different than anyone else."

Meanwhile, state police sent out instructions to police between here and Tacoma to pick up the couple who are believed to be driving a southern route to Washington.

Shelley said Mrs. Bragat stopped at Snyder's home here Monday and received permission to take the child to visit mutual friends in Hummelstown 10 miles away. The Snyders said they asked that she be returned by 6 p. m. so she could attend a Christmas party in her honor at a nearby church.

"We checked with the friends late in the evening when Vickie hadn't returned," Snyder said, "and learned that they hadn't been there."

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FIRE SWEEPS PLANT

Southampton, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—Fire raged through seven adjoining buildings of an industrial plant in this Bucks county town last night. The plant was that of the Hyzer & Llewellyn refractories, makers of firebrick and casting crucibles. Flames lit the sky and the glow was visible 10 miles away. Ten rural fire companies raced to the scene over snow-rutted highways.

her mother left her with her grandparents following a divorce from the child's father, he said.

"The next three years were happy ones for Vickie and us," the Snyders told a reporter last night. "We legally adopted Vickie and she became a part of our hearts."

The Snyders told how they had heard nothing from their former daughter-in-law until a short time ago when they received a letter from Tacoma informing them that she had remarried.

"She said she wanted above all else, a chance to see her daughter once again," Snyder said. "She said she was planning a trip here and pleaded for a chance to see Vickie."

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FOUR SURVIVORS OF SMOG ARE ILL

Donora, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—Four of the persons affected by the lethal smog that killed 20 persons here last October were hospitalized by relapses today.

Dr. William Rongaus, Donora board of health physician, said however, that "nothing in the air now made them sick. I treated them all personally when the smog was here and all of them suffered quite a lot. They just never got over the effects of the first attack."

Dr. Rongaus, one of eight physicians who worked day and night when the lethal smoke and fog of this mill town took its toll, said one of the four patients is "very low."

George Weisdock, 65, "is in pretty bad condition," Dr. Rongaus added. All were admitted to hospitals yesterday.

Meanwhile, the American Steel and Wire company, which operates Donora's largest industry, disclosed

it had hired the Kettering laboratory of applied physiology of the University of Cincinnati to investigate the cause of the tragedy. State and federal agencies already are studying the disaster.

The American Steel and Wire company said the laboratory was employed as "a further step in attempting to clear up the uncertainty surrounding the deaths." Public health officers have said there is no evidence that any one plant was responsible for the tragedy.

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Littlestown

Littlestown — Approximately 60 members of the Sunday school and congregation were present on Tuesday evening for the annual Christmas party of the Centenary Methodist church and Sunday school, held in the Sunday school room. Recorded Christmas carols were played as the members assembled. Chester S. Byers, superintendent, presided over the program. After the group singing of the carol, "Silent Night," the pastor, the Rev. Grant Hoopert read the Christmas Story from St. Luke and offered prayer. Recitations were then given by Pansy Knight, Phyllis Rime, June Rime, Ruthann Myers, Lester Barnes, James Barnes, Elmer Purlow III, Sandra Shadle and Kenneth Knight. Jolinda Hoopert and Lois Shull sang a duet, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas." Miss Hoopert was also the accompanist. A reading was given by Mrs. Emanuel Nester. Then followed a recorded story, "The Little Angel" with the narration by Loretta Young. A record, "Here Come the Santa Claus" was then played when Santa made his appearance and distributed candy and oranges to the children; also the gifts of Mrs. Grace Harner's Sunday school class. Santa also presented the pastor and his family with a gift from the members of the congregation. Refreshments were served. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor.

The December meeting of the Hustlers' class of Redeemer's Reformed church was held Monday evening in the social hall. The devotions included the 23rd Psalm, a carol, the Christmas story from St. Luke and prayer by the teacher, Theron Spangler. A reading was given by Mrs. Leon H. Gage. Mrs. Frank E. Reynolds gave the origin of the following carols, "Away in a Manger," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night." The carol was sung after each story was related. A reading, "God's Christmas Gift," was given by Mrs. Hazel Hess. Remarks were given by the pastor, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds. Business was in charge of the president, Helen Wisotzky. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts by the secret sisters and new sisters were chosen for the coming year. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ralph Staley, Mrs. Arthur Staley, Mrs. Brenda Walker, Mrs. Monroe Staley and Mrs. Theron Spangler. The next meeting will be held Monday, January 17, at the home of Louise and Malva Dutta, South Queen street, when Mrs. Hazel Hess and Mrs. Luther Hankey will comprise

PUBLIC SALE

Of Real Estate
John A. Lentz, Deceased,
2:00 O'Clock P. M.,
Saturday, January 1, 1949.

The undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of John A. Lentz, deceased, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, under and pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, entered December 4, 1948, will offer at Public Sale on the premises

At 2:00 O'Clock P. M.,
Saturday, January 1, 1949,
the real estate of said decedent in Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, consisting of the following two adjoining tracts of land:

TRACT NO. 1: CONTAINING one acre, more or less, improved with a two-story frame dwelling house with electricity, wood and smoke house, old shed used as barn, duck shed, corn crib, chicken house, hog pen, toilet and well of water, adjoining lands now or formerly of Frank W. Wilkison, Hiram Lentz, Omar Spence, Luther Baltzley and Tract No. 2.

TRACT NO. 2: BEGINNING at stones near a pine tree, a corner for lands now or formerly of the heirs of Jacob Naugle, deceased, running thence by land of Hiram J. Lentz, South 87 degrees East, 32.8 perches to stones; thence by lands now or formerly of Charles J. Dear-dorff, South 5 degrees West, 48 perches to stones; thence by lands of Luther Baltzley, formerly Wm. Cation, South 87 Degrees West, 35.5 perches to stones, a corner for lands of Frank Wilkison, formerly Joseph Taylor and others, running thence by said Frank Wilkison, North 6 1/4 degrees West, 38.3 perches to stones, a corner for other lands of John A. Lentz, deceased, Tract No. 1 herein; thence by said lands, North 89 degrees East, 8.6 perches to a pine tree; thence by same and now or formerly of heirs of Jacob Naugle, deceased, afore-said, North 9 1/2 degrees East, 15.8 perches to stones by pine, the place of BEGINNING. CONTAINING 11 1/4 acres of land, more or less.

The said real estate will be offered for sale in two parcels and as a whole and will be sold to the highest bidder or bidders therefor, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances. The purchaser of each of the said tracts or of the whole will pay twenty per centum of the purchase price at the time of sale and the balance on or before February 15, 1949, and upon confirmation of the sale thereof by the Orphans' Court of Adams County and the execution and delivery of a good and sufficient deed therefor.

HIRAM J. LENTZ,
Executor of the last
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John A. Lentz, Deceased.
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the program committee.

The annual Christmas program of St. James Reformed church, along the Harney road, will be presented Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program follows: Opening song, "Glad Tidings" by the school; scripture and prayer by the pastor, the Rev. Edward R. Hamme; recitations, "Welcome," Larry Huff and "First Speech," Mark Lockman; exercise, "If Christ Should Come on Christmas?" Nadine Fissel, Lee Krout, Myrna Fissel, Loy Lee King, Beatrice Lockman and Mildred Harner; song, "A Manger, a Babe and a Star" by the school; recitation, "What Christmas Means," Nancy Huff; song, "Christmas Lullaby," by the Primary Children; exercise, "The Christmas Story," by Loy Lee King, Spencer Huff and Lee Krout; musical recitation, "The King of Christmas," Nadine Fissel; "A Christmas Prayer," Arlene Franks; a duet, "Tell the Story," Betty King and Mildred Harner; recitation, "Give and Take," Earl Huff; exercise, "It's Christmas," Harold Jonson and Dartha Jonson; recitation, "Our Christmas Gift," Beatrice Lockman; duet, "Star of Bethlehem," Myrna and Nadine Fissel; recitation, "The Glorious Gifts of Christmas," Wane Rineman; dialogue, "The Meaning of Christmas," Myrna Fissel, Mildred Harner and Nadine Fissel; recitation, Doris Dag-nell; solo, Mildred Harner; exercise, Jean and Hazel Krout; offering; address by the pastor; "Christmas Story" by a Sunday school class; and closing song, "The Wondrous Tidings."

A Christmas pageant, "The Story of Christmas" by Norman Spicer will be presented in St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, Friday at 7:30 p. m. The cast includes the following: Mary, Mrs. Robert Harman; Joseph, Robert W. Myers; the Angel of Annunciation, Mrs. Pauline Stonelifer; other angels, Miss Jean Peggy Bankert, chief shepherd, William E. Brown, Jr.; other shepherds, Evan Kline, Jr., and Robert Harman; kings, John Schaeffer,

Paul Frock and Grove Bankert; Simeon, Stanley Dutterer; narrator, Merwyn Dutterer. The pageant features the language of the authorized version of the Bible, and includes some of the favorite Christmas carols. Preceding the pageant, there will be a short caroling, led by the pastor, the Rev. Charles A. Price. The choir of St. Mary's church will assist with the whole program.

Basketball games by the Littlestown high school alumni and alumnae will be played in the high school gymnasium Thursday evening at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 as previously announced. Those eligible for the boys' team for which Marvin Breighner will be the manager are Robert DeGroot, Edward Mehring, Clyde Crouse, Kenneth Sell, Albert Bair, Robert Scholl, Clarence Schwartz, Kenneth Boyd, George Harner, Robert King, George Gemmill and Harry Wildasin. Miss Lydia Sentz who will manage the girls' team has announced that the following alumnae are eligible to play: Bessie Good, Treva Bowers Snyder, Mary Kay Crouse, Shirley M. Spangler, Arveta Feaser, Marion Bankert, Jean Yealy, Charlotte Hofe, Madeline Plunkert and Dorothy Knight. Immediately following the game, there will be a dance.

with the music furnished by the Tympani Five band, a local high school group.

The Mite society of St. Paul's Lutheran church met on Monday evening at the parsonage, West King street, when the annual election of officers was conducted with the following results: president, Mrs. Emma Norwood; first vice president, Mrs. Raymond Kump; second vice president, Mrs. Robert Mehring; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Paul Schievert; assistant secretary, Mrs. John M. Feaser; assistant treasurer, Mrs. George Mayers. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. David S. Kammerer. There were Christmas carols and readings by the group. Eighteen Christmas baskets were packed and will be distributed to the sick and shut-in members of the congregation. Routine business was transacted in charge of the president. It was reported that the kitchen in the parsonage had been repaired. This project was sponsored by the society.

A birthday dinner was served by Mrs. Rose Shadle, East King street, on Sunday in honor of the 12th birthday of Dean Selby. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Selby, daughter Joanne; sons Donald, Michael, and the guest of honor, Dean.

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Christmas Food Trains Rolling

Dayton, O., Dec. 22 (AP)—Christmas food trains loaded with farm produce from 13 states for the hungry overseas have started rolling.

The food collected through Christian rural overseas program (CROP), were loaded in Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, South Dakota, Ohio, Washington and Wyoming.

Eleven other states also are assembling Christmas food gifts for the needy of 43 foreign countries. These trains will leave later in the week.

Peter Cooper, inventor of a number of varied items including a tiny locomotive, in 1845 obtained the first patent for a gelatin dessert — but did nothing about it.

POLAND COUNTS UP AID

Warsaw (AP)—The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration shipped a total of 135,363 horses to Poland from 1946 through 1948. The newspaper "Gazeta Ludowa," compiling UNRRA aid—the last of which recently reached Polish ports—said Poland also received 10,092 head of cattle and 272 pigs for breeding. In addition, UNRRA delivered 8,358 horses and 615 head of cattle donated by American Poles and church societies.

"PRAYERS WON'T HURT"

Youngstown, O., Dec. 22 (AP)—Councilman Edgar T. Morley today added something new to the customary Yuletide greetings from city officials. Morley asked the public to pray for council. "We are doing our best," he observed, "But a few prayers won't hurt us a bit."

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Md. Golden Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs 23c
Idaho Baking Potatoes 10-lb mesh bag 63c
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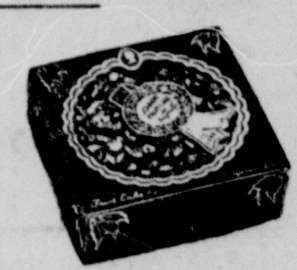
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CONDON STORY, ONCE A ROAR, NOW A WHISPER

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Remember Dr. Edward U. Condon, the atomic scientist who got bushels of headlines in 1948?

He exploded on the front pages when the House un-American activities committee pelted him with accusations.

Condon denied them. His loyalty has been checked and okayed by the FBI, the Commerce Department, and the Atomic Energy Commission.

The committee has proved nothing wrong against him. It talked repeatedly of holding public hearings where he could defend himself.

It never did hold hearings. Now at year's end a committee member admits Condon got an "unfair" deal.

The attack on Condon was led by J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey Republican and chairman of the un-American activities committee.

But Thomas has been silent and absent from the committee since he was indicted last November by a federal grand jury on charges of trying to pad his office payroll with government money.

Checked And Checked
Putting the pieces together, the story goes like this:

Condon, now 46 years old, worked on the atomic bomb during the war. In 1945 President Truman made him director of the U. S. Bureau of Standards.

That bureau, which does scientific work for the government, is part of the Commerce Department. Condon's boss is the Secretary of Commerce.

In 1947 the FBI checked on Condon, talking with more than 300 people to find out whether he was loyal and trustworthy.

J. Edgar Hoover, FBI boss, sent a report on Condon to W. Averell Harriman, then Secretary of Commerce. The report, of course, was confidential.

Hoover's letter said a number of things, but these two in particular:
1. Condon had been in contact with a person alleged to have been a Russian spy.

2. But there was no evidence Condon had been disloyal in associating with that individual.

In February, 1948, the Commerce Department made its own check on Condon's loyalty and found him okay. It kept the report confidential.

Sees Inflationary Danger In Tax Rise

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—A tax boost now might touch off "an inflationary revolt," a Chamber of Commerce official declared Tuesday. Asserting that taxes already are too high, the Chamber's director of economic research, Dr. Emerson P. Schmidt, told a Senate-House economic subcommittee:

"If Congress imposes new taxes along with the inevitable increase in 1949 in state and local taxes, the American people may not sit idly by."

The Congressional group, headed as similar reports are kept quiet.

Suddenly, on March 1, a subcommittee of Chairman Thomas' committee made public a report of its own. Thomas was chairman of the subcommittee, too.

Now A Whisper
It accused Condon of being "one of the weakest links in our atomic security"; and it said he "knowingly or unknowingly entertained and associated with persons who are alleged Soviet spies."

To back up its charges, the committee made public the No. 1 part of FBI Hoover's letter, mentioned above. But it said nothing about the No. 2 part which said Condon apparently hadn't been disloyal in associating with the alleged spy. This part came out later.

All this went on for months. In July the Atomic Energy Commission said it had checked on Condon's loyalty and found him all right.

Still nothing happened. Condon got no hearing. Then over the weekend, Rep. Nixon, California Republican member of the Thomas committee, said the committee had been "unfair" to Condon.

So the story that started with a bang seems to be ending in a whisper.

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Medical Society Backs Nurse Bill

Harrisburg, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Medical society today

by Senator Flanders (R-Vt.) is seeking answers to the question: "Are profits too high?"

declared itself behind a proposed new law providing for state licensing of nurses.

The society, with a membership of more than 10,000 practicing physicians, announced it would support the measure to be introduced in the 1949 Legislature by the Pennsylvania State Nurses' association.

The nurses' association meanwhile

asserted the measure was needed since "anyone may now nurse in Pennsylvania whether they are prepared to do so or not."

Katherine E. F. Miller, general secretary of the group, explained that the bill provides for the licensure of all who nurse for hire in two groups, the professional registered nurse and the practical nurse.

Philadelphia Port Workers To Return

Philadelphia, Dec. 22 (AP)—Workers were scheduled to return to their jobs at the port of Philadelphia today following settlement of their three-day-old strike.

Paul Baker, a vice president of

the AFL International Longshoremen's union, announced last night that union members had ratified an agreement reached in New York with the Philadelphia Marine Trade association.

The men quit work Saturday in a dispute over interpretation of a clause in a previous agreement affecting pay for less than a full

four-hour shift.

Baker said agreement was reached on the union viewpoint and that men reporting for work today will be guaranteed four hours pay even if weather or other conditions prevent them from working. And men reporting at 1 p. m. or later, he said, will be guaranteed two hours pay.

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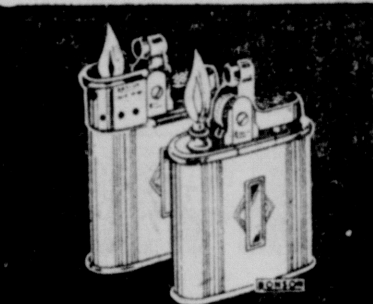
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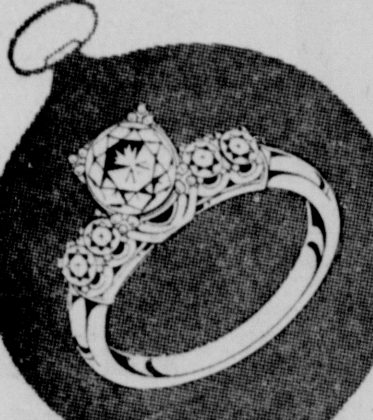
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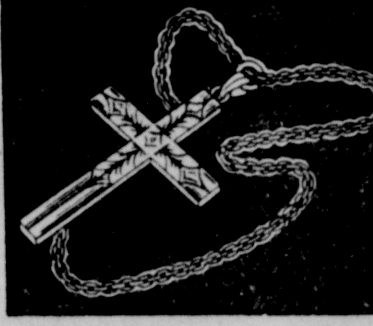
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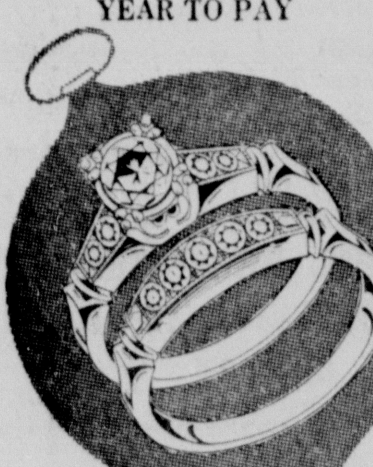
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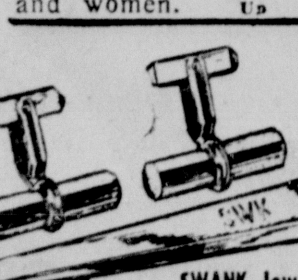
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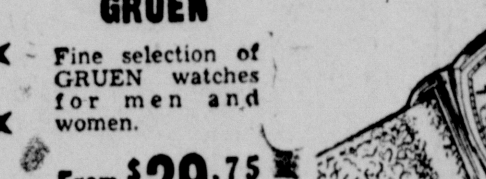
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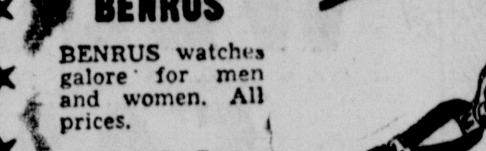
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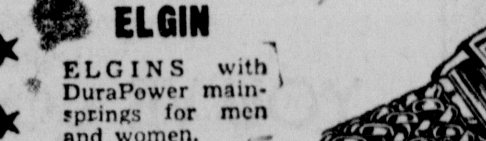
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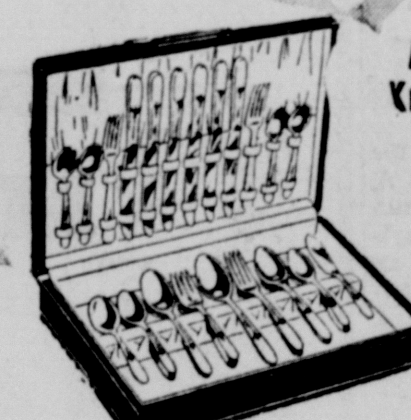
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